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THE RICHMOND CALAMITY.

Expression of Grief and Sympathy With the Sufferers.

A Vast Meeting in Front of the Fatal Edifice.

A Succession of Funeral Processions to the Churches.

A Day of Humiliation and Prayer Appointed.

Descriptions of the Fearful Fall by Survivors.

The Terrible Blunder Which Caused the Disaster.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., April 28.—An immense concourse of people, representing all classes of the community and every shade of political opinion, assembled at noon today on Capitol-square, in pursuance of a call of citizens. Upon the spacious south portico of the Capitol were collected the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the members, white and colored, of both Houses of the General Assembly, members of the Bar, the clergy, the Press, and leading citizens of the State and city. Gov. WALKER presided, and on taking the chair said:

ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: You are gathered upon an occasion more solemn, distressing and mournful than you or I ever witnessed before. A great public calamity has befallen us. In the midst of life we are in death. Yesterday you rose bright and happy; ere sunset the happy and joyous fell upon a city draped in mourning—the evening air rent with lamentations and wailings. Fellow-citizens, I have no heart to talk now, for there are occasions, and this is one of them, when the heart is too full of sorrow for utterance. Some of the dearest friends I had on earth, friends whose memory I will cherish while life and recollection last, have been stricken down in a moment. I mourn no kindred, but I mourn that which is higher, more sacred and more dear—the loss of noble men, great men, high-souled and manly friendship. It is continually said and proper that we should meet together this day and humbly recognize in this appropriate manner the terrible visitation of mysterious Providence. I pray God, my fellow-citizens, that during the remainder of my life and your life, our eyes may never behold upon a scene so appalling and heart-rending as that we witnessed here yesterday, when, where all was life and hope, over fifty of our fellow-citizens, in a moment, without warning or preparation, were suddenly plunged into eternity. It was indeed, my fellow-citizens, one of those awful sights which rends the heart, which language fails to describe, and which has to be witnessed to be appreciated. On a solemn occasion like this it is fitting that we should appeal to the throne of grace for aid and succor in this our time of affliction.

Here the Governor called on Dr. HOGE, who made a fervent and eloquent prayer.

RESOLUTIONS.

Judge W. W. CRUMP, with a few appropriate remarks, offered the following resolutions:

With hearts crushed and bleeding, with a mournful and overwhelming sense of our great bereavement, we humbly and reverently bow to the will of Providence, to offer our kindness and deepest sympathies to the living, and to mingle our tears with the stricken households over which the angel of death has so suddenly passed. In the midst of festivity and revelry, amid the great throngs of evening, we witnessed with shuddering anguish that fearful and terrible catastrophe which has buried into eternity our friends and fellow-citizens. This fearful calamity, which has struck consternation and mourning to all without distinction, has, in the universal sorrow it has diffused, touched that cord of sympathy, sound to which makes all mankind kin. May the dispensation, which we bow in submission to, yield sacred lessons of wisdom, not only in this mourning city, but in his own sorrowed district throughout and beyond the limits of Virginia. In the Capitol of our State, within the honored precincts of that hall where we are now assembling us, in a time of profound tranquility, at a season when nature is renewing her life under the glowing warmth of a vernal sun, when in unison with the Spring time hopes and hopes rose high in every breast, in an instant, death, the remorseless, has snatched from life some of our most valued citizens—conspicuous alike in public and private life, and scarcely a family exists but has its vacant chair. Though accustomed by years of painful experience to the sight of wounded—these were the inevitable hazards of war to them, when stood upon the battle-field of Seven Pines, you rose bright and happy, and joyous as the morning, and yet there was wanting to our grief the keen pang which has pierced our heart in like unexpected and shocking manner. We bow in our souls with woe under the dread dispensation. More than two generations have passed away since people have been called to mourn a catastrophe so portentous. It is that we should follow the example of our fathers, and before the great Jehovah in humiliation and in prayer, ask for His mercy and His grace to support us in our heavy affliction; be it therefore

Resolved, That we mourn with profound sorrow the loss which our State and our city has suffered in the death of her citizens; that we tender with unfeigned hearts and tearful eyes our profoundest sympathy to the bereaved and to the suffering, and fervently pray that as yesterday's afflictions are, so may their strength be.

Resolved, That Wednesday next, the 3d of May, be set apart as a day of humiliation, prayer and religious service, on which day the people of this city are requested to assemble in their respective places of public worship, at such hours as may be designated by the clergy, who are respectfully invited to co-operate in the purposes of these resolutions.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Judge CRUMP followed in an eloquent and touching address, during the delivery of which strong men wept like women. Judge ROBERT OULD, formerly United States District-Attorney at Washington, spoke next. He said he felt as if the tongue of an angel could not express the horrors of the calamity half as forcibly as the sight of dead and dying did to those who were present. He spoke of the horrid pit where silver hairs and downy cheeks, the illustrious and the humble, natives and strangers, white and black, mingled in horrors which made all equal for time. He contrasted the beauty of the day with the deep grief of our people, who were like Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted because they were not. Appropriate addresses were also delivered by Hon. R. A. WISE and Mr. KELLY. The meeting closed and the vast crowd left slowly for their homes, looking for all the world as if each had lost a dear relation.

APPEARANCE OF THE CITY.

All day the bells have been tolling, and the preparations for the funerals are observable everywhere. From one church alone there were three this afternoon. The funeral of PATRICK HENRY AYLETT, from St. Paul's, was attended by an immense crowd. He was one of the most gifted and popular men in the city. The stores were all closed and their doors draped in mourning.

GENERAL NOTES.

R. HARE, No. 10 Broadway, New-York, telegraphed today to a citizen of Richmond:

"My heart bleeds for your buried people. Draw on me for $1,000."

This came to a sorrowing community like a gleam of sunshine.... A meeting of Directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow morning in regard to this great calamity. The Bar held a meeting today, and took appropriate action in regard to the death of Messrs. AYLETT, HOWARD and ROBERTS.... Among those who died today was THOMAS S. BALDWIN, the well-known clothier. JOHN HARMAN GILMER is among the severely wounded. W. C. DURHAM, agent of the New-York Steamship line, and Gov. WELLS are both reported easier, but are still in a critical condition. The shipping in the harbor is at half-mast, and the public buildings are all closed. Senators GRAHAM and FITZHUGH, Congressmen, attended the funerals of Senator BRAGG, colonel Ruffin, ex-Prince Edward County judge. They were appointed by the Senate.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Midnight.—Senator and Judge Rousseau are departing, and will receive, Judge Dunham, assistant to Gen. Sickles, as Minister to Madrid, in lieu of Mr. Perry, who is ill. Gen. Sickles will probably be here tonight. The Judiciary committee of the Legislature are doing well to-night.

EMRY, of Spottsylvania, who was severely hurt; HERNDON, Senator from Spottsylvania; BELL, Augusta; MATTHEW, Dinwiddie, Lieutenant-Colonel; and MATHEW JOHNSON.

ANTON FRITZE, of Richmond, street, injured dead, was not injured. PRESTON JOHNSON, a well-known druggist, and Col. Geo. W. Baker, of Alexandria, were injuring to latest accounts. A messenger from Gov. WELLS at 10½ says he is most comfortable.

RECOVERIES OF THE SAVED.

The experience of different persons rescued from beneath the debris was variety of misfortune. One gentleman says the first thought was that both the rival Mayors were killed, and he wondered who would be Mayor next. Another says he has no recollection of anything until he got out, and heard an smashing of timbers beneath the floor as effects say. Another describes minutely all the sensations he experienced from the time to fire was aware that the gallery and the Court-room was giving away until he landed finally on the floor of the House of Delegates, where he was saved by a plank lodged so as to ward of heavy timbers that fell afterward. Lewis H. Ward, of Richmond, had not been in the room 6 minutes before the floor fell and he was instantly killed. Mr. BARNWELL, delegate from Northampton, and Mr. TURNER, of Warren, had left their places in the hall of the House only a few seconds before the crash came, and their seats were crushed to atoms.

GOOD DEATH AND FINE WORDS.

Gov. WALKER was a pall-bearer at AYLETT's funeral this afternoon. He is doing everything in his power to alleviate distress, and contributes liberally to the sufferers. Messages of condolence and offers of assistance come from Lynchburg, Fredericksburg, Petersburg and other cities and towns of the State. The resolutions adopted by the Illinois Constitutional Convention, and forwarded to the Government, have had a fine effect, as they show that Virginians have friends where they once had enemies.

EARLY FUNERALS.

A delegation of the Washington Press will arrive to-morrow morning to attend the funeral of D. R. BROOK, of the *Enquirer*. A large number of funerals will take place tomorrow morning early. The weather is warm, and bodies can be kept out of the ground no longer. The House of Delegates will meet to-morrow in the Exchange Concert Room. No business will be done this week. The Courts are all taking recesses.

Morning in Richmond—Condition of the Wounded—Aid for the Sufferers—Incidents.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 28—Afternoon.—Business is almost entirely suspended in this city today. Bells are tolling, and the day is being observed as one of general mourning. The citizens are nearly all attending the funerals of friends who were victims of the appalling disaster. So great is the demand for hacks and horses, that it is almost impossible to obtain all that are needed. In several instances funerals take place from the same church, one following close upon the other. The funerals of Mr. THOMAS W. QUARLES and Capt. PRINCEREE WOOLFOLK are now taking place together from the Sycamore Church. The church is crowded, and the remains are escorted by the Howetzer's Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, and other organizations. The funeral of M. P. HOWARD, Esq., is also taking place from St. James, which is crowded. The funeral of Policeman COX has just taken place, and the remains are escorted by the members of both Police forces. At 5 o'clock the funerals of PATRICK HENRY AYLETT, POWHATTAN ROBERTS, SAMUEL A. BATON, R. H. MAURY, Jr., and young JOHN TURNER will take place.

THE WOUNDED—ANOTHER DEATH.

This morning, at 12 o'clock, THOMAS S. BALDWIN, the clothing merchant, died from his injuries after great suffering. Mr. M. C. DURHAM, agent of the Old Dominion Steam-ship Company, is better, and there are hopes of his recovery. Ex-Gov. WELLS is better, but his condition is still considered critical. The point of one of his broken ribs has entered his left lung, which causes much spitting of blood.

INCIDENTS.

One of the most remarkable escapes of yesterday was that of D. B. WHITE, member of the Legislature from Elizabeth City. He fell through the floor with the rest and did not receive a scratch. He did not leave the spot, but despite the suffocating dust, remained and worked vigorously to get out the wounded and dead. Mayor KELLY, of Fredericksburg, was conversing with Mr. AYLETT when the crash began, and says Mr. AYLETT was killed by a beam from the gallery. The larger number of deaths occurred among those persons who were standing under the gallery. Dr. BROOK was just in reach of it sitting at his table writing when the same beam that killed Mr. AYLETT struck him. When he was brought out from the ruin he was breathing, but expired in a few minutes. The scenes on the Capitol-square were such as cannot be described. In several instances wives came suddenly upon the bodies of their husbands. One of them was so shocked that it is scarcely hoped that she can live through they day. Another is insane, with but little hope of recovery.

Mr. JAYNES tells the following touching incident concerning Dr. BROOK:

"I was sitting behind Dr. BROOK, and fell under him; I lay with my mouth to his cheek and could feel him growing cold. He asked my name; I told him who I was. He said: 'I am dying. Tell my poor wife how much I loved her and thought of her in my last moments.'"

Telegrams of sympathy, and offering aid for the afflicted, are coming in from all parts of the country. A citizen of New-York has given authority to a gentleman here to draw on him for $1,000 for the relief of the sufferers. A telegram from Alexandria announces the death, from sorrow, of Mrs. BREWIS, wife of one of the victims.

THE STORY OF A VICTIM.

A member of the Legislature describes his fall as follows:

"I heard a low rumbling sound and felt myself sinking rapidly. I was facing the gallery and saw it falling toward me. Fortunately it did not reach me. I saw the men scrambling over each other in the gallery and heard what seemed to be one unanimitly yell of agony. Then came the crash and I sank into darkness. I found myself under a mass of rubbish with a dead body over me, a wounded man under me, and another at my side. The poor fellow under me said, 'Oh, me! But if I could only fear God always as I do now! How wicked I have been all my days!' Oh, God, forgive me! spare me and I will be a true follower of Jesus!' The man at my side exclaimed, 'Oh, death, where is thy sting! Oh, grave, where is thy victory?' I heard a number of cries all about me; some were speaking about their wives, others of their children, while others were begging for air. I believe many of them died from suffocation, for, although but little hurt myself, I should have died from suffocation if I had not been removed when I was."

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

An experienced architect, who has reviewed the plan of the Capitol building, says that the girder which gave way was composed of two pieces of timber bolted together, making, when combined, an area of 12 by 20 inches. It was formerly supported by columns which were subsequently removed to improve the appearance of the Hall of the House of Delegates. In the center of the girder was a bearing which reduced the available strength to 6x by 20 inches. The fatal error was in making similar changes without examining the girders with sufficient care to ascertain whether they were able to bear the new weight which was thrown upon them.

Additional Representations—The Representation of Richmond in the Legislature of 1869 was as follows:

RICHMOND, April 28—Morning.—There have been about twenty-five additional fatalities this evening. Bodies could not be obtained for all of them, and they were left where they lay, several feet up in rubble. Within the vicinity of Virginia House, Auditor was under an immense fragment, carried the church. The friends of JOHN M. THOMAS, page in the House of Delegates, and Thy-master, Sergeant, a prominent officer of the Self Guard, were conversing with the latter when the Assembly adjourned the house of some Tuesday in a body. The pages of the House acted as pall-bearers, and the scene was very affecting. There were more present who were not in mourning, about thirty. Thomas was a good-hearted boy, about thirteen years of age. Funeral of P. H. AYLETT took place at St. Paul's Church. The church was not much crowded, the people seeming to have acquired a fright from the dreadful scenes. The streets about the church were crowded with citizens, and there were numbers of ladies in the windows and porches adjacent.

NARRATIVE OF ONE OF THE WOUNDED.

Major CALVERT, one of the wounded, makes the following statement:

"I was in the Clerk's office, just under the gallery, looking through the window in the Court-room. Standing by my side were MAURY DUNNIGAN and Mr. MALLORY. I was speaking to them when I felt the floor give way. I instantly seized the sill with my left hand, but it broke and I fell into the cellar. My wind was knocked out of me, and I was half stunned. I will say here, it is hard to tell how long I remained in the cellar. My left side was crushed, and my right arm was free. With this I removed the rubbish from about my head, and was thus enabled to breathe a little. I was relieved in about an hour, when I was taken out. My left leg was badly broken and my left side bruised."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A committee left Alexandria last night to attend to the wants of the wounded and to take care of the remains of the dead in Richmond. T. A. BREWIS, of Alexandria, who is among the killed, was a prominent lawyer of that city. Mrs. BREWIS arrived here this morning that his wife died last night of grief, but the report was unfounded. Mr. BREWIS is, however, quite ill but there is a prospect of her recovery.

Sketches of Some of the Victims of the Disaster.

From the Washington Republican, April 28.

Many of the victims were known to our citizens. Among these was ROBERT H. MAURY, a son of the late JOHN W. MAURY, formerly Mayor of this city. He was a young man of brilliant talents, and was much beloved by his many friends here. He was a graduate of West Point, and he has been connected in business.

Dr. J. B. BROOK was a native of one of the neighboring counties to Richmond, and attained some notoriety as a county physician. On the breaking out of the war he resigned his practice, and entered the Confederate Army as a surgeon, which position he continued to fill to the close of the war, his post of duty being near Richmond. At the close of the rebellion, having lost quite a fortune by the exigencies of the war, he became a legal reporter on the Richmond *Republic*, continuing thereon until his suspension, after which he served in the same capacity on the Richmond *Enquirer*, *Dispatch* and *Enquirer* & *Examiner*, upon which paper he was engaged up to the time of the accident of yesterday. He was a man of fine personal appearance, about thirty-five years of age, warm-hearted and whole souled; a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a man of rare literary ability, and a great favorite among his brethren of the Press.

PATRICK HENRY AYLETT was perhaps one of the most prominent politicians, as well as best known of the eminent citizens of Virginia. He was a native of King William County, which he first represented in the House of Delegates where he had a seat for many years. After which he removed to Richmond, where he entered upon the practice of law, and became an editorial contributor of the Richmond *Enquirer* in the times of the veteran Ritchie. Subsequently, the senior of the late war, he took a prominent part in politics, and actively engaged as a Democratic speaker, during which he distinguished himself in controversies with some of the most eminent of the Whig politicians of Virginia, including Hon. John Minor Botts, Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, Hon. John Janney, and other distinguished persons connected in Treasury campaign of Virginia which culminated in the nomination of Mr. JOHN TYLER. Mr. AYLETT was speculated on the Richmond Examiner, which paper advocated the nomination of Mr. Letcher, and the nomination of the Convention, and, in conference with the Reporter, edited them, by O. Jennings Wise, became so heated and personal against Hon. Henry A. Wise, an opponent of Mr. LETCHER, that the deceased AYLETT, challenged Wise. The gauntlet was promptly accepted, and early next day hostilities with their friends proceeded to a point selected, near Richmond, where the duel with pistols took place. Both parties exchanged twenty-five with great coolness. AYLETT's ball grazed Wise's coat, while Wise received his first and second shots through his pistol in the air. Then there came till the weapons met of the hat. Mr. AYLETT was a contributor of the Examiner, and created considerable reputation for his bitter satire and brilliant wit in a series of articles contributed to that journal upon the Union members of the Virginia Convention, in session in 1861, and upon the secession of a division of the Union, which articles he termed the "Animals of the Convention." These articles resulted in personal difficulties between JOHN M. DANIEL, the known editor and proprietor, and Messrs. JAMES BLANKS, of King William, Va., and MARMADUKE JOHNSON, both members of the Convention, between the latter of whom and Mr. JOHNSON a duel was to have been fought, but was prevented because of the breaking out of the rebellion. During the war Mr. AYLETT filled the position of Confederate States District-Attorney. At the close of the rebellion he held editorial control of the Richmond *Times*, which position he maintained for over two years, till its suspension, when he again re-entered upon the practice of his profession, and pursued it up to the time of his sad death. He was the grandson of PATRICK HENRY, and in eloquence and fire of intellect partook somewhat of his great ancestor.

ABE LEVY was a prominent commission merchant and pawnbroker of Richmond, who was probably as well known as any man in the city. In his business he had accumulated quite a fortune, and took a lively interest in local politics. Some years ago, a son of his entered the local quite an excitement here, as he was a general favorite among a certain class of this community.

From the Baltimore Sun, April 28.

Among the list of killed we recognize the name of PATRICK HENRY AYLETT, grandson of the illustrious PATRICK HENRY, and who was himself a distinguished speaker and brilliant writer, and other names of prominent and beloved citizens of Richmond. Judge MEREDITH, who is reported as badly injured, was formerly the Judge of the Richmond Circuit Court, and is generally esteemed for his learned decisions, high personal character. Senator BLAND, colored, who is reported killed, is spoken of as the ablest of the colored delegation in the Virginia Legislature, and made a speech before the Reconstruction Committee of Congress last Winter in regard to Virginia affairs, which excited great admiration. He was without a liberal and conciliatory temper. The profound sympathies of our community are with Richmond in this appalling affliction, which is the last and most lamentable in a decade of woes which has visited that beautiful and unfortunate city.

The Recent Dead in New-Orleans.

From the New-Orleans Times, April 26.

A hostile meeting took place yesterday, at a few minutes before 12 M., between Messrs. LOUIS LALANDRE and LEONCE DEBURE, growing out of a preceding disagreement at the Opera on Thursday night. The weapons arranged for the combat were colt's revolvers, with Messrs. FLACHE, CAMOMOS and MANUEL BLANCO as the seconds of Mr. LALANDRE, and with BERNARD AYMONO and Col. DUMONTEAIL as the witnesses of Mr. DEBURE. The ground selected was about 200 yards from the Metairie Course, and in consequence of the prompt arrival of the principals, the affair took place a little before the time appointed. Once placed upon the ground, they had but little time in parade or preliminary squaring, and in fact, the affair was terminated in about eight or nine seconds after its commencement. At that time Mr. LALANDRE had made a feint scratch with his sword upon the heavens, and he evidently had passed the effect to his adversary, who, in anticipation, was upon the left side. Before, however, he could recover himself, DEBURE made a lunge with his sword, which wounded LALANDRE seriously in the breast, between the shoulder and the collar-bone, and which penetrated to the lungs. Rumors in the evening were freely circulated to the effect that LALANDRE was bleeding internally, but the statement of his physicians, Drs. TRUDEAU and SAUVE, were that the wound was not mortal or dangerous.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAM-SHIP MISSOURI.

The Steam-ship Missouri, which left Havana on April 20, arrived at New-York yesterday, by way of Key West, Huntsville, left Havana [illegible] which was generally [illegible] on board.

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HAVANA, Saturday, April 23, 1870.

One of the most [illegible] of the present [illegible] in Cuba, [illegible] the Havanas and Spaniards [illegible] the continual [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] many means to carry on the war. The treasury of the island, at the beginning of the insurrection was exhausted and empty; [illegible] to prevent the people [illegible] every branch of the Government grew weaker and weaker daily, the Government could not pay its most important expenses. The imports from Europe and the United States decreased greatly; the money coming were larger every year; the price of the article itself being fifty per cent higher since 1868—and yet no perceptible increase of wealth could be noted. The wealthy, or reputedly wealthy, owners of plantations were merely the agents of the Havana commission merchants, and not few of them could afford to defy commerce. Among those few were the Aldamas, Demoncada, Terrina, Sotolongo, Fallden and Rafos, while others, such as the Gives [illegible] the Marquis [illegible] and the well-known [illegible] could scarcely claim the credit or credit, although they were the possessors of several hundred slaves and two or three plantations. The leaders of the revolution abroad, and some few in the field, are all wealthy men, while the principals of the Spanish party also possess their wealth by the hundred thousand of million. The Prince refers to the fact that several estimates in Spain were armed by Cuban gold. This is very doubtful, and it is far more likely that Cuban diplomacy, or as they call it here, intrigue, was at the bottom of it. Therefore the Prince and Dorte desire that the estates of all persons now in Spain or other countries, and which have not been embargoed already, be subjected to a certain supervising law; that in they would allow the owners of said places a sufficient sum out of the proceeds of their property to live upon comfortably, and appropriate the rest either as a temporary loan to the Government, or else as a special tax. Embarkations of money and other valuables are leaving the country, far greater sums than during the early part of the revolution. Then only emigrants of Cubans attempted to carry their wealth by sending it out of the country, but at present the most ultra Spaniard is doing the same thing. Of course they do it privily, for it would be rather unpleasant to have it known among the middle or rather the lower classes. But to recur to the financial condition of the Island Treasury, and witness the phenomenon of an exchequer increased, with the expenses augmented nearly 70 per cent, on account of the war, and which is due to the honest course pursued by Gen. RODAS and Intendente FAGNOS. The difference of the increase in import duties of the last quarter of 1869, as compared with 1868, is 279 per cent, and of other taxes for the past six months against the six previous months of 100 per cent. It would naturally be supposed that the taxes had been increased, but such is not the fact; they only found their way into the national Treasury instead of the pockets of the employes. The indirect taxes have been diminished, and direct taxes abolished altogether. The Cubans never told a truer word than when they accused all Spanish office holders of being a set of rogues. Today this accusation would not stand what.

THE NAVY.

Notwithstanding this favorable exhibit of the Treasury, and the encouraging reports from Spanish commanders, there is, however, a general fear of the future. But few express it, but all feel it. A sense of insecurity oppresses all classes; it is not a dread of personal violence, but of something unknown to come. It is a feeling of doubt and uncertainty, and noticeable in the tone of even the most hopeful Spaniard. Unimportant outrages don't end the war, and proclamations have no effect on the insurgents. The latter are just as determined today as they were a year ago, and neither threats nor promises of pardon seem to have the slightest influence over them, which proves that the Cubans, no matter what their other faults may be, are at least possessed of endurance, consistency and determination. In addition, they have to the highest degree that peculiar kind of courage which changes the most timid to a hero, when the danger appears and when there is no chance of escape. This has been demonstrated time and again; whenever a Cuban was sentenced to death, from the moment the sentence had become known to them, they thanked their behavior being such as to cause the admiration of their executioners or judges, and all marched to the scaffold with a firm step. Throughout the island arrests of so-called Interbandos are made, by the dozen; some are sentenced to change their domicile within the island, and placed under the special surveillance of the Police; others are sentenced to imprisonment, and even the ladies do not escape, a number of them at Villa Clara having been compelled to change their residence. Court-martials are daily held at different points, and many Cubans are sent to the penitentiary, and a few doomed to be executed.

A PRIEST CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

FRANCISCO ESQUERRER, the parish priest of Yaguaramas, was tried at Cienfuegos on the 19th inst. and sentenced to death. The Padre had been preaching sermons in favor of the insurrection, and had baptized a Cuban flag. Several other priests have preferred to aid their country and disobey the Pope and slavery laws. It is very doubtful, however, if the authorities dare execute the priest. It would shock the people terribly, and destroy the great influence of the priesthood, which at present aids the Government in so many ways to carry on the war. The priest will undoubtedly be delivered up to the acting Bishop and sent to Spain, which is equivalent to an execution only more cruel. No priest sent to Spain as a prisoner has ever appeared again. The walls of Spanish seminaries and convents are very silent.

THE WAR.

The Captain-General telegraphs from Puerto Principe that affairs progress well, that the health of the troops is good and that the weather is favorable. This translated into English, means: The insurgents are still in the field, the soldiers are marching and fighting, and nothing of any importance has taken place, because the insurgents are smart enough to keep out of the way of strong bodies of troops. The Cubans under MODESTO DIAZ, and most probably under JORDAN, whose fight is not so certain as the Cuban deserters would like to make us believe, have, beyond a doubt, cut through VALMASEDA's lines, and are now holding high carnival in their former camping grounds. VALMASEDA will have to begin over again and see if he will succeed better next time in penning the insurgents. It appears that VALMASEDA was over-confident, did not listen to the battalion-chiefs, who do the fighting, and, consequently, was out-generaled. There is a great difference between hemming in a wary enemy and writing a proclamation on pretina paper. MODESTO DIAZ is now between Bayamo and Santiago de Cuba, his forces being estimated at 1,500 men.

THE PHILLIPS AFFAIR.

The Phillips affair has not assumed any tangible shape, the *Seven* having again left Santiago de Cuba. Admiral POOR had an interview with the Captain-General, and with reference to the case, asking the Government if Mr. Fenimore Cooper, or any other man, should be made a prisoner, [illegible] The Government [illegible] Spanish [illegible] Cuban [illegible] Havana [illegible] Cuban [illegible] Havana [illegible] Cuban [illegible] Havana

and did you apply? A.—I spoke to the present United States District-Attorney, Mr. Pierrepont, but applied directly to no other person.

Q.—Have you applied directly or indirectly to the counsel actually employed? A.—Not directly.

Witness—I never applied to Mr. Stoughton nor sent any one else to him, nor did I ever hear of any one else doing so; I was the agent of certain parties in securing private counsel, but never employed any on my own account, nor did I, so far as I know, feel a personal interest in the case.

Q.—Did you read the charge of the Recorder to the Grand Jury with regard to the Astor House prosecution? A.—I remember that proceeding in a felony, and thought that all those who aided and abetted it should be held responsible!

[The question was objected to and excluded, and Mr. Graham claimed the right of cross-examination.]

Q.—Are you going to contribute pecuniarily to the expense of this prosecution? A.—I don't know; if I am asked to I shall; I know of the money which has already been spent in all the prosecution of the case; I think, in amount, I think, is $100, and the person is Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.

"REVENGE."

I wrote an editorial soon after this occurrence of the 25th of November of the general subject of revenge; I can't say that it referred directly to this case, though I undoubtedly had it in mind; I never wrote any editorials or letters for any other paper on the subject, nor did I ever cause any to be written; I never knew Mr. Richardson to have a quarrel in my presence.

INTERVIEWED AND DID NOT KNOW IT.

I know no Irish friend of Mr. Richardson, Jr., now; I do not remember being interviewed by a reporter connected with the Sun; I remember reading in a morning paper, about a fortnight after the occurrence, what purported to be the result of an interview with me; a person did come to my room and represent himself as belonging to some paper; I don't remember what I didn't know then that he was going to publish what I said, nor did I know at the time that I was being "interviewed."

Q.—Did you state to that person that McFarland had given up all right to his wife long ago? that it would go against him at the trial, and that he was a bad character? A.—I cannot say; I did not say that, if I did anything like it; all that I said about his giving up all right to his wife, was what I have testified to here—that after what had occurred she could never live with him again; and with regard to testifying, I simply said that if I was called I should testify to the truth.

Q.—When the reporter asked you if he had relinquished all claim to his wife, did you say, "Yes, he told me so himself, and said he would not take her back?" A.—No, Sir, I did not say anything of the kind.

MR. GREELEY'S "SHOP."

Q.—Did you say the "dirty, deliberate, d——d villain shot Richardson, and then came to our shop and I would have nothing to do with him; he is a bad man?" A.—I never said any such language; I did not say he was a bad man; I remember getting in that conversation that I never liked the d——d one, but I applied to such terms to him as those given by the reporter; I never made any threats of any kind against McFarland.

WHAT ARE GREELEY'S DOCTRINES.

Q.—Are your notices of the strictness of the marriage relation such that if a rake sold his wife to another man, and she lived with him as his wife, that would constitute a divorce? A.—No, Sir; if McFarland used the expression that his wife should never live with him again, I believe he was in earnest.

Q.—When he admitted the chastity of his wife, having been married to her for ten years and had six children, and then said he was finally quarrel, do you mean to say that you wish this Court and jury to believe that you seriously understood him as giving up all claim to his wife? A.—You asserted the facts as I did not hear; I do not know what they had had, but on what she said about him.

Q.—Did you believe, under the circumstances as they existed, that he meant seriously to give up all ownership in his wife? A.—I believe he meant what he said; I believe he had had enough of all relation to his wife; I believe she is to blame, but never reported it to Richardson.

Q.—Did you never encourage Richardson in his pursuit of Mrs McFarland, or encourage Mrs. McFarland in accepting his advances? A.—You assume facts which I know nothing about.

Q.—Did you ever report what Mr. McFarland said to you about Mr. Richardson's attentions, Mr. Greeley? A.—I never did; I have spoken of it to others, but do not know whether it ever reached their ears or not; I told it to Mr. Sinclair, but not to Mr. Calhoun; I may have mentioned it to this Board, the reporter, but remember of no one to whom I ever spoke of the shooting except Mr. Sinclair; at the time of the first interview he had not received this intercepted letter, so far as I know.

GREELEY RECOMMENDING M'FARLAND.

I don't remember that he ever called on me to solicit my influence for an appointment as Register in Bankruptcy; he did not come for that purpose at the time of which I have spoken; I gave him no letter of recommendation for such an appointment, and signed no such recommendation, and have not the faintest recollection of his asking for any influence for any such purpose; I do not think McFarland was on such terms of intimacy with me as to call without ceremony; I remember his coming to my lodgings; I remember his disgrace; he did not cry, though he exhibited a good deal of feeling in what he said.

Q.—Are these letters in your handwriting, one of which is addressed to Mr. Roland by the name of "Dear Friend?" Handing up the letters of date and 1867? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Are you accustomed to these letters true? A.—Yes, as such letters go; I have no wish to unsay anything in them; I know no evil of him at that time.

Mr. Graham here attempted to read the letters on the day, but finding it too much of a task, Mr. Greeley read them himself. They were as follows:

GREELEY TO M'FARLAND.

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1867.

DEAR SIR: Having been just assigned the Bankrupt Management, of this City, and organized the office, I write to say that I shall be glad to see you at any time when it may be convenient to you, and say that if I can be of service to you, I will be very glad to do what I can. Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

Thos. McFarland, Esq., Assistant Clerk, City.

GREELEY TO MCELRATH.

Q.—Did you write a letter to Dr. Beecher introducing Mrs. Calhoun while Richardson was dying at the Astor House? A.—I did.

Q.—What was the object of that letter?

This question was objected to, and Mr. Graham argued for its admission, and said it was intended to show the bias of the witness in favor of those engaged with him in connection with a certain ceremony in the Astor House, and committed that those people, against whom the District-Attorney should have leveled himself, at once got around this case, and by endeavoring to work out their own deliverance, assumed the maintenance and maintenance of this prosecution.

THE RECORDER'S PERSUASION OF THE ASTOR HOUSE CEREMONIES.

I will presently show that this is the witness who asked Mrs. Calhoun and Dr. Beecher; that it was through that interlocutor that Beecher was brought into this ceremony; that all these parties are aiders and abettors, within the language of your Honor, and that they have a strong motive to swear themselves out of local criminality by making out as strong a case against me as possible. Why should this witness be going beyond ordinary private counsel unless he had an interest in it?

ALL A BAND OF BROTHERS.

All these persons are more or less connected with our newspaper; they are all one society; they are living through one channel; they are wedded together by a pecuniary interest, and we mean to insist by a common moral interest also. I am on the motive of the witness, and I have a right to know whether it was not because I was considered by reason of the spontaneous action of the authorities in reference to his connection with this matter he was in danger, and whether he has not, under the pressure of that motive, yielded himself to a stronger path than rectitude; I remember I said to Mr. Sinclair on Saturday, in this disgrace, he did not cry, though he exhibited a good deal of feeling in what he said.

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GREELEY TO M'FARLAND.

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1867.

MY FRIEND: I HOPE YOU CALL TO MY MIND, and that I have not lost the place in your memory which I once held in your regard. Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

D. F. McFarland, Esq., present.

GREELEY TO M'ELRATH.

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1867.

DEAR SIR: Having been just assigned the Bankrupt Management, of this City, and organized the office, I write to say that I shall be glad to see you at any time when it may be convenient to you, and say that if I can be of service to you, I will be very glad to do what I can. Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

Thos. McElrath, Esq., Assistant Clerk, City.

GREELEY TO MCFARLAND

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The political meetings in France on Wednesday, to discuss the plebiscitum, were tumultuous. Cries of "Vive la République!" were heard, and OLLIVIER was denounced by speakers as a traitor and renegade. At the close the "Marseillaise" was sung. No riots occurred. The Legitimist journals urge a negative or no vote. French Bishops in Rome have requested that the priests in their dioceses be permitted to vote.... Baron LIEBIG, the eminent chemist, is dangerously ill.... The *Gazette de France* has communications from several American Bishops, in which they differ from the recently expressed views of the Archbishop of Baltimore on Papal infallibility.... Spanish journals deny the statement made a day or two ago about Prince FERDINAND of Prussia and the Spanish crown, and of course, the reported effect in France.... The correspondence relating to the Greek tragedy was submitted to the House of Lords yesterday, and Earl CLARENDON said the Greek and Turkish Governments were using every effort to capture the bandits. Seven have already been beheaded and others are undergoing examination.... The Archbishop of Canterbury is ill, and his resignation is hourly expected. The Bishop of Winchester, according to the *Ecclesiast*, will be his successor.... The rifle-races have finally arranged for three races between the yachts *Sappho* and *Cambria*.

CONGRESS.

Considerable miscellaneous business was disposed of in the Senate, yesterday. Bills were introduced relieving all persons, with certain exceptions, from political disabilities under the Fourteenth Amendment; incorporating a National Academy of Letters and Arts; revising the Census laws; incorporating a new Transatlantic Telegraph Company, and for a uniform system of pensions for the widows of naval and army officers. The case of Senator GRAHAM, of Florida, whose seat was contested, was disposed of, the report in his favor being adopted. Several bills of minor importance were reported, and the following, among others, passed: Amending the act granting right of way to ditch and canal owners through the public domain; two bills in reference to promotions in the navy; the bill providing for the better security of life on steam vessels; and appropriating $5,000 for the Howard investigation. At 4½ P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

In the House some progress was made with the Tariff bill, the section relating to railway iron being disposed of; the duty was finally fixed at sixty cents per one hundred pounds. In the Louisiana Fifth District election case, the majority report was adopted declaring that there had been no election. Reports were also received in reference to the Third District, but not acted upon. The bill establishing a Department of Justice was passed, also bills appropriating $2,500 for the purchase of new bookcases for the Congressional Library, and $5,000 for a portrait of the late Gen. THOMAS. A long debate occurred on a resolution which was finally adopted, appropriating $5,000 for the better ventilation of the Capitol. Several bills were introduced, among them one to revive navigation and the commercial interests of the country. The House at 5 P. M. adjourned.

GENERAL.

The telegrams from Richmond, Va., describe the gloom which pervades that city and the State of Virginia. Funerals followed each other in rapid succession to and from the churches, which were crowded by the great-hearted relatives of the victims of the recent explosion. Of the 78 employés, 25 were only boys, and 4 were girls. The number of persons injured is not ascertained. The Capitol building and the Armory are injured. The Governor has been notified that the State treasury has been made chargeable by the renewal of coupons in the Hall of Delegates before it could be intercepted. The appearance of the victims, as they were taken from the ruins, is described as horrible. A fatal error was made in allowing the victims to remain in the open air, without attention, during the storm. A large meeting was held in the Capitol, at which other measures of relief were reported. Speeches were made by Gov. WALKER, Judge ORR, Judge CAMPBELL, Gov. WISE and other prominent gentlemen.

The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals met yesterday in Rochester. Hon. Chauncey A. Woodworth was chosen temporary Chairman, and Hon. Henry Fitzhugh President. Hon. H. R. Selkreg, of Monroe County, was nominated for Chief Judge by acclamation, on the first ballot, the vote being Selkreg 194, Hunt 14, Allen 1, Chamberlain 1, Johnson 1, Grover 1, and the nomination was made unanimous. Twenty-two candidates were voted for, the number of votes. Two additional ballots were then taken, with no the result. CHARLES J. Stimson, of New-York, and Seymour S. Hale, of Niagara, were nominated. After the adoption of resolutions the Convention adjourned.

The trial of Joseph J. Newton for the murder of David Rock was commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, as reported in the TIMES yesterday. A jury was obtained and the witnesses were examined, giving testimony of little importance.

The Sir Alfred (Tel) Mason case that Major Sweeney, who was reported to have committed suicide in New-York, was in that town on Tuesday.

The colored people of this State announce a celebration on the 19th of May, at Peekskill, in honor of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. The Rolling Mills Works of the country have been notified to be present.

Ex-Fellow-citizen Lawrence Kelly has been missing from his home, No. 448 Fourth-av., since Sun. 4, 1868, on which day he was paid a considerable sum of money. He is six feet high, of light complexion, and has blue eyes and brown curly hair. He is forty-five years of age. Any information of him will be gratefully received by his wife, or by Capt. WARLOW, of the Seventh Police Precinct.

Commodore VANDERBILT, Alderman BARKER, Mr. WARNER, of the Comptroller's Office, a citizen of the Fifteenth Amendment complexion, and several others were arrested for fast driving on the road yesterday, and were taken to the Manhattanville Station-house. After two hours detention they were all released by Justice MCQUADE, Superintendent JOURDAN, determined to put a stop to the dangerous speed of some of the owners of fast horses on the road, had stationed policemen at convenient points with directions first to caution, and then, if unheeded, to arrest the offenders.

The McFarland trial was continued yesterday. HORACE GREELEY was placed in Mr. GRAHAM's hands for cross-examination and handled severely. SAWYER, CHAMBER and OLIVER JOHNSON were next called, and their testimony covered nearly the whole of the remainder of the day.

A meeting of some of the heaviest property-owners on Broadway was held yesterday at A. T. STEWART's down-town store, with a view to obtaining an amicable adjustment of the Arcade Railway scheme. A. T. STEWART, Ex-Judge HILTON and others made addresses.

A Case for Rev. Hoffman's Consideration.

The rule of compensation provided in the Arcade Railroad bill for private property taken for depots and stations is without precedent in any civilized country, and is in direct violation of public policy. It authorizes the taking of anybody's store or dwelling at the pleasure of the Company, and requires the Commissioners who make the valuation to deduct from it the supposed benefit to other property of the owner resulting from the road. The same rule is applied to damages to the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company.

The constitutional provision is plain and proper, that private property shall not be taken for public use "without just compensation." In the early proceedings to take private lands for railroad corporations, it was objected that they could not take property adversely, even for a road-bed, but it was held that they took as if they were the public. The constitutional rule of compensation—that it shall be just—applies, therefore, to such corporations. Assuming, for the present, that they may take land for stations and depots, as well as for a roadway, is the rule of compensation just? This is a question which comes home to every owner of property in the State, for it will appear that the bill is a cunningly devised scheme to take land without any compensation whatever. The purposes, among others, for which the Company have the right to acquire the title to and hold real estate are "to construct and maintain proper platforms, stairways, stations, depots and buildings, or other property, at such points along said routes as may be most convenient and suitable for the ingress and egress of passengers and freight, and requisite for the operation of said railway, and for proper communication between said railway platforms, stairways, stations, depots and buildings." The bill contains no limit as to the value which may be thus taken, except so far as it is contained in the amount of capital, which is ten million dollars, and may be increased fifteen million dollars more. But as the Company is not to pay for the land, except with supposed benefits to other lands, the twenty-five million dollars of capital is no limitation on the value of lands they may thus acquire. In case the Company and the owner cannot agree, the same section permits the title to be acquired under the General Railroad act; but in section 12 of the bill it is declared that "in proceedings to ascertain the value of the property taken," "the question of benefit shall be considered; and when it shall appear that the construction of said road will enhance the value of the property of the person or party claiming damages, to an amount greater than the amount of the injury sustained, then, and in that case, the claimants shall not be entitled to recover more than nominal damages; and in case the benefits are less than the injury, the claimants shall only be entitled to recover the excess of such damage or injury." Nearly the same object is accomplished in this case as in the case of the taking of public grounds, parks or places, (section 8,) in which it is declared that "no compensation shall be demanded or awarded."

The Legislature, in the matter of opening streets in this City, has gone to the extent of authorizing a deduction from the value of the part taken for the street of the benefit conferred on such portion of the lot as remains—but that is a very different case from this; for unless forces the property owner for the public, and neither the others who contest the proceedings nor the Commissioners can have any interest to deprive the owner of just compensation, which is paid out of the public Treasury. But in the case in question the land, instead of being taken for a street or roadway, is taken solely for freight and passenger depots, stations, &c., and instead of taking a part only and conferring a benefit on the residue, the Company may take the whole and pay for it from the benefit to other property. The proceedings, instead of being conducted by public officers—the land to be paid for out of a public fund—will be conducted under the bill in question by the servants of the Company, before a Court selected for the purpose, under an interest that is impelled to obtain as much land as possible at only a nominal compensation.

A careful consideration of the bill disclosed an error of injustice more flagrant than was at first supposed. The amount which may be deducted from the house or store which the Company may take is expressed to be, the enhanced value to "the property of the person" arising from the construction of the road. What description of property is meant? It seems, as it was no doubt intended to mean, any property, real or personal; thus giving a latitude to the Commissioners appointed by a friendly Court that will permit the freest purchase of the most valuable lands at a nominal compensation. If it is true that the bill authorizes deductions to be made from the value of land taken, because of a supposed benefit conferred by the construction of the road on the personal property of the owner at some near place of business, or, from real estate in some other portion of the City, or from adjacent real estate, part being taken and part left, the fate of the bill in the hands of the Governor cannot be doubtful.

If it were lawful and expedient to confer any of these powers on a public corporation, or upon one which partook of its nature, it would be dangerous in the extreme to confer them on such a corporation as this bill creates, for it cannot be a corporation in the view of the Constitution of the State, and of the rule of law that it may take as though it were the public. The act selects fifty-seven persons, and declares that they and their assigns and successors shall constitute a body corporate and politic, thus dispensing with all the formalities which invest it with the general and public character that would flow from an open subscription of stock, from which none would be excluded. By law Wall-street they may take lands without a subscription of stock. But if the act imparts this public character to these fifty-seven objects of public bounty, and if the rule of damages were just, what defense can there be of an act which permits the taking of lands for depots, stations, &c., and permits it without any limit as to the amount, except such as necessity in the view of the Company and of a friendly Court, may determine? They can buy in the open market for value at any time, even if the portions of parks scattered over the City, which they are authorized to take without compensation, were not sufficient.

The Constitutional provision that private lands shall not be taken without just compensation, is one of the established safeguards of the community. Even in monarchical countries, the sacredness of private property is secured. In France, compensation for its use is uniformly and liberally awarded. One of the most memorable sentences of Junius relates to its inviolability in England. And it is reserved for this free land to invade it by a bill which, if it become a law, will stand upon the statute book as a precedent that will be a terror to property-owners forever.

The American Bishops and the Pope.

Nearly the whole of the Catholic Bishops of the United States who are now in Rome have united in a protest against the promulgation by the Pope of the dogma of infallibility. They supplicate that it may not be brought forward at the Council. They urge that a discussion of the question will bring to light the want of union which prevails concerning it—that the dogma itself would prove a serious impediment to the progress of the faith among "heretics,"—and that "endless questions will arise which may interfere with and prevent the work of their ministry, and cause the truths of the Council to be lost to those who are not members of the holy Catholic Church."

Hitherto the Pope has been impenetrable to appeals of this kind, but so grave a warning from the American Bishops may well disturb his confidence. Sanguine Catholics anticipate that this country will yet prove the stronghold of their faith. What they have lost in the Old World, they dream they will recover in the New. There is very little basis, in our opinion, for this expectation; but while it exists it must have the effect of rendering the higher Papal authorities extremely anxious to preserve a cordial understanding with their brethren in the United States. It thus becomes a matter of very serious concern that the great body of American Bishops should rise suddenly in the path of the Pope, and warn him back from the course upon which he has entered. There is something in the act itself which affords almost a ludicrous commentary upon the obnoxious dogma. The Pope claims to be infallible, and Catholics say they believe he is so in fact, although they shrink from acknowledging it as a dogma of their faith. Yet in the same breath they give the best possible proof of their belief that His Holiness is not infallible by telling him that he is making a terrible mistake, and that he is going the right road to sow the most unfortunate dissensions in the Church.

The American Bishops are thoroughly in accord on this subject with all reflective and impartial Catholics. Dr. NEWMAN, one of the ablest men the whole Church can boast of, has earnestly entreated the Pope not to perplex "his children" by announcing a dogma which would prove a serious stumbling-block to converts. Popes in all ages have given too many proofs of their fallibility for any one to believe them infallible on the strength of a proclamation from Pius IX. If Pius himself were infallible, he certainly would never have thrown down that apple of discord in a critical period in the history of the Church. Whether his action will yet prevail over his prejudices is, perhaps, doubtful. The protest of the American Bishops will shake his obstinacy, if anything can. Should he persevere with his design in despite of all the friendly counsel offered to him, it is a satisfaction to know that he will have materially aided Protestantism in its struggle with the Papacy.

The Administration and the Senate.

Intelligence from Washington is to the effect that the San Domingo treaty has been informally considered in the Senate, and that there is a prospect that it will be called up and disposed of next week. We hope it may be, and in a fair and harmonious spirit, having related solely to the merits of the case in its broadest aspects. The Administration regards it with special favor, and the delay which has been had disturbs the cordiality and co-operation which should exist. The same thing may be said of the Army bill and of several other things which had far better be disposed of. We will not presume to indicate how, but they should be settled in some way, so that there shall be an opportunity for a more hearty and cordial action between the President and the Senate in the best interests of the Republican Party.

Attentive political observers have not failed to discover an unfortunate spirit of stubborn resistance upon the part of the Senate, which materially mars the general harmony of the Republican Party at the national capital, and which obstructs the execution of the policy to which the present Administration is committed. As yet the antagonism has not been sufficiently pronounced to create an issue, but it has been of that silent and persistent character which effectually paralyzes and thwarts practical effort without manifesting open hostility. The masses of the people have been anxiously waiting for the fulfillment of the pledges which were made by their representatives when they accepted their positions upon the Republican platform of 1868; and as the weary months go by without bringing it, they naturally inquire for an explanation, and failing to receive one that is satisfactory, they first become impatient, and at last have become indignant.

The history of the Republican Party, brief as it has been, contains a perfect demonstration of its moderate impulses on every occasion, and of a steady reluctance to be pushed to any extremity, except by an overwhelming necessity. In 1860 it declared for the "maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and, especially, the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively." The rebellion and the gradually developed exigencies of war forced the loyal nation to abandon that position, and to adopt emancipation as a military expedient. Accordingly, in 1864, the party in general council declared that "as slavery was the cause and strength of the rebellion, justice and the national safety demand its utter and complete extirpation from the soil of the Republic." It took four years of fearful trial to bring the party up to that avowal of policy, but once made, it was tenaciously adhered to and carried into practical execution.

The fierce political struggle which followed is still fresh in the minds of most readers. The advent of peace through victory was the signal for a new expression of popular magnanimity and forbearance. The general voice favored conciliation, and a recurrence to old landmarks of Federal action. Even Mr. LINCOLN entered upon the new adjustment with alacrity and satisfaction; and had he not been stayed in his great work by the hand of an assassin, we should have been measurably spared the complications and conflict between the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government which prevailed during Mr. JOHNSON's Administration. Stung by the betrayal of the party confidence, and by the treachery which was finally developed in that essentially ungracious man, Congress was forced into an opposition and a resistance which once more warped the policy which had been laid down in 1864, and which excused, if it did not justify, an invasion of Executive prerogatives. Seduced and deluded by new hope of success through Executive aid, the apparently submissive spirit of the South became aggressive and defiant, and in self-defence the Republican Party took another step in advance of its previous position.

The doctrine of reconstruction upon the basis of State suicide which had been put forward by Mr. SUMNER, and which had been up to that time repudiated by the Republican Party, was revived and finally accepted. But for the reasonable apprehensions which had been aroused by Mr. JOHNSON, by the revived resistance of the South, and by the eager alliance proffered to both by the Democratic Party of the North, the original policy of the party as initiated by Mr. LINCOLN would have been carried out. Military reconstruction upon the basis of strict legal conformity to the new policies which had been forced upon the party was insisted upon, with negro suffrage added as an expedient of future security. The adjustment of the necessary details brought the country to the close of Mr. JOHNSON's Administration, and to another quadrennial assertion of policy in 1868. In making that assertion the party almost instinctively reiterated its sentiment of moderation and conciliation, and again tendered forgiveness to penitent rebels. It declared that it "favored the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as the spirit of disloyalty will die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people."

In nominating as their standard-bearer, and the exponent of their declared policy, the man who had, more than any other, aided in saving the country and perpetuating the principles of our Government, the Republican Party placed Gen. GRANT under a pledge to carry out the policy it had laid down and which he squarely indorsed; but in electing him it enlarged that policy to the extent of the declarations contained in his letter of acceptance, which were in favor of pacification, of economy, and reduction of taxation. We maintain that, today, President GRANT is the fitest and best exponent of the expressed popular will, and that the lack of harmonious co-operation upon the part of the Senate, and which we have had occasion to deprecate upon several recent occasions, is in bad faith to the party which elected them and him, and which is suffering severely from their controversy. The Senate evidently forgets that the situation is essentially changed, and that the course which was justified by the people as against ANDREW JOHNSON is an imputation against GRANT which will not be tolerated.

We believe the present occupant of the White House to be stronger with the people than the Senate. The latter body has notably fallen from the ancient standards of dignity which formerly were for it the profound respect of the people, and has become demoralized by personal ambitions and an unworthy zeal for patronage. Thirty years ago it would have been deemed disgraceful for a United States Senator to participate in the contaminating contests for place, or to use his high position to reward friends and punish enemies; yet now we find almost every member of that body actively manipulating the Federal patronage, and very often in opposition to the Administration which is directly responsible for its bestowal.

The fact is that ANDREW JOHNSON taught the Senate to be aggressive toward the co-ordinate branches of the Government, and having learned the lesson it is loth to yield the power which it assumed and exercised against him. It has but partially receded from the very questionable assertion of prerogative which was involved in the Tenure of Office bill; it insists upon controlling the Administration to a certain extent, and in default thereof, in rejecting its nominees in a way which is humiliating; it wraps itself in a cloak of hauteur and cold indifference to the President, and is entirely lacking in that hearty rapport and sympathy which ought to exist, and which would exist if it were not for an unworthy feeling of jealousy toward the President, arising chiefly out of the patronage. The precise evil which was predicted by HAMILTON, and which was urged by him as an argument against conferring upon the Senate the powers they have practically usurped, has prevailed in the Senate ever since the pernicious doctrine was conceded. He declared in the *Federalist*, in discussing this very question, that the power should be given to the President, and added:

"In every exercise of the power of appointing to office by an assembly of men we must expect to see a full display of all the private and party things and interests, partialities and antipathies, attachments and animosities, which are felt by those who compose the assembly. The choice which may at any time happen to be made under such circumstances will of course be the result, either of a victory gained by one party, or of a compromise between the parties. In either case the intrinsic merit of the candidate will be too often out of sight. In the first, the qualifications best adapted to uniting the suffrages of the party will be more considered than those which fit the person for the station. In the last, the condition will commonly turn upon some interested equivalent, 'Give us the man we wish for this office, and you shall have the one you wish for that.'"

Had almost any Senate during the last ten years been in HAMILTON's mind when he wrote the above, he could not have written more truthfully, or have portrayed the actual experience of the times more faithfully. We know that there has been shameful political huckstering among the "conscript fathers" of the Senate, in which even the poor excuse of party benefit was subordinated to individual obligations and ambitions. We have also reason to believe that equally unworthy motives have influenced a stealthy opposition to the Administration in other directions, which have hampered it in the full execution of the policy confided to it by the people. The result is, it is whispered about the streets of Washington that there is a rupture impending in the Republican Party. There are earnest and honest men in both Houses of Congress who are inclined to rebel at the repudiation of the policy enunciated and sustained by the people in 1868. They are unwilling to share the odium of a seeming participation, and would fain avert the popular condemnation which will surely come. We are not apprehensive of any serious rupture, but we feel certain that those who have seen fit to resist the nationalization of the party by keeping alive the scarifices of the past, and who have sought to thwart the accomplishment of the declared Republican policy of the campaign of 1868, will find that a popular retribution is in store for them.

The action of the House in regard to the customs' duty on iron indicates the steady growth of the reaction against the monopolists. In the proposed tariff, as in the first instance reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, the duty on railroad iron was increased from seventy cents to one dollar per hundred. The manifest revolt against the tactics of the monopolists frightened them somewhat; on Wednesday the Committee agreed to strike out the paragraph—so leaving the duty as at present. But the tariff reformers of the House refused to be thus diverted from their purpose; and yesterday, by a vote of 78 to 48, the duty was reduced to sixty cents. We call this progress.

The Judiciary nominations made by the Democratic Party are not as strong as they might be. Their candidate for Chief-Justice, Hon. RANDOLPH S. CHURCH, is, as we have said, a good man. Justices GROVER and ALLEN have also made a respectable record upon the Bench, and have the benefit of experience, but the other nominees have no special qualifications or claims to popular favor. As between Gov. CHURCH and our candidate, Judge SELDEN, there is little question as to the preference which Republicans should exercise. Judge SELDEN is a profound lawyer, and has a large judicial experience which will more than justify his election. The Associate Justices who were nominated yesterday are all good selections, and are favorably known in the localities where they reside. Hon. CHARLES MAGOU, of Madison, is now in the Court of Appeals, having been appointed by the Governor in 1868, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice WM. B. WRIGHT. Charles Mason, of Canandaigua, is a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, although we believe he has not held political preferment; GEORGE J. FOLSOM, of this City, and ROBERT J. HAIR, of Albany, are the other nominees—both now on the Bench, but both appointed subsidiaries. Taken as a whole the Republican ticket is a strong one, and should be elected. With proper effort it can be.

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AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The ladies of Sororis advertise a dramatic entertainment for this evening at the Theater of the Union League Club. The receipts are to be devoted to the artist relief fund, and the performance will consist of BAYLE BERNARD'S remarkably pretty drama of "Leolin," all the characters will be played by amateurs, but the talent and beauty of several among the number are so warmly extolled in private circles that a great deal of curiosity exists to witness their efforts. Mrs. OLIVER DOUD, who is to act *Leolin*, has already gained an honorable reputation, but on this occasion she makes her first appearance on the dramatic stage. Her sister, Miss DORA, who makes her debut on *Jules*, is also a young lady of accomplishments, from whom much is expected. The remaining parts are said to be in capable hands. Considering the charitable purpose of this representation, the social influence of the ladies interested, the distinguished auspices under which the affair has grown up, and the unusual attractiveness of the performance itself, the attendance ought, without doubt, to be numerous and fashionable. Tickets may be obtained any time today at the office of the Union League Club and at the music-stores, or in the evening at the doors.

Musical.

YESTERDAY'S CONCERTS.

The storm which commenced at sundown and continued intermittently throughout the evening, lessened materially the attendance at the several concerts. Mr. F. BERGMANN'S concert took place at Association Hall, and was principally interesting to the amateurs of the violoncello. Mr. BERGNER needs no introduction here as a master of this instrument, which has lately been quite conspicuous in musical entertainments, and which was almost too prominent yesterday, partially by reason of the absence of Mrs. KEMPTON, the single vocalist on the programme. Mr. S. B. MILLS and Miss ANNA MEHLIG, however, were heard, and Messrs. THOMAS, MORSENTHAL and MATZKA played the tenor instruments in the concerted pieces.... A second exhibition of the new organ of St. George's Church was given last night in presence of a pretty numerous audience. The feature of the entertainment was the representation of a thunder-storm by Dr. J. H. WILLCOX. Dr. WILLCOX'S production is not great in themes or in treatment, and as ROSSINI, in his overture to "William Tell," has dealt with the same subject as the programme presented as Dr. WILLCOX'S canvas, and has handled it with unapproachable effect so far as the pastoral mode is concerned, and with as ill success as regards the storm which would hardly encourage an attempt in a like direction, the weakness of the latter work is hardly to be wondered at. The composition, though, displayed to the full the variety of the organ's qualities, and the verse

"From Alp to Alp leaped the live thunder,"

was illustrated with great impressiveness. Besides Mr. WILLCOX, who is a very skillful and tasteful performer, Mr. W. F. WILLIAMS, Mr. S. B. WHITELY and Mr. E. G. JARDINE tested the instrument, and Mme. MAZZOCCHI sang.... The concert of Mrs. EMMELINE REED took place at Steinway Hall. The accomplished beneficiary, who is about to depart for Italy, was efficiently supported.

THE OPERA.

A special representation of "Faust" takes place at the Academy of Music to-night. Mlle. CANISSA will be *Marguerite*; Miss DEVINE, *Siebel*; Herr HABELMANN, *Faust*; Herr HERMANNS, *Mephisto*, and Herr FORNI, *Wagner*, Signor BOSONI is to conduct. At the matinée to-morrow, Miss PATTI sings in "The Magic Flute," *for*, positively, the last time.

Destruction of the New-York Watch Company's Works in Springfield—Loss $300,000—Insurance $55,000.

From the Springfield Republican, April 27.

Yesterday afternoon the factory of the New-York Watch Company on Orleans-street was completely destroyed by fire. The buildings occupied the entire block between Tyler-street and Pendleton-avenue, 300 feet in length, and the lot was nearly square. The old part, the old "American Machine Works," held the heaviest machinery and was about 75 feet by 50, two stories in height, with a one-story wing containing the furnace and boiler. The extension, built by the Company when they bought the property, was occupied by their finest and most delicate machinery, and was of nearly the same size. Superintendent FERRY called the hands to assist in removing the machinery and stock in the northern part of the main building, before the fire reached it, and men and women responded heartily, and all the finished watches, the majority of the tools, much of the machinery, some fixtures, stoves, desks, and the safe, and the sash in the north-east wing, were saved.

The Company was formerly known as the Mozart Company, with office in New-York and works in Providence. The business was removed to this city nearly three years ago, and took the Americanized scheme with them. They were just recovering from a season of unfortunate mismanagement, had got in some of the most perfect and costly machinery made, and trusted to enter on a prosperous manufacture. The employes number ninety-nine, about half men, and half women, and it bears hard upon them to be thus robbed of employment. Of course it is uncertain whether the Company will rebuild. Their total loss will be little less than $300,000, while their insurance is but $55,000.

The Sheltering Arms Bazaar.

The chief interest at the Fair yesterday, centered around the jewelry stand. There was much excitement among those present in view of the closing of the watch contest. Rev. Dr. WESTON, Chaplain of the Seventh Regiment, is the fortunate possessor of the watch. The whole number of votes cast was 4,891, of which Dr. Weston received 1,304; Dr. Conrad, 805; Dr. Washburne, 485; the Pope, 444; Dr. Potter, 301; Dr. Montgomery, 180; Dr. Peters, 40 and the rest scattering. Messrs. BERGNER, HEYWORTH and TING received one vote each. The watch is therefore worth $2,145 50. The Bradbury piano was sold at auction for $430 to Mr. ROBERT LANE. For the Weber grand, Mrs. Montgomery received 43 votes; Mrs. Potter, 72; Mrs. Washburne, 15; Mrs. Tyng, 1. The receipts at the door yesterday amounted to $230; Church of the Incarnation, $319; picture gallery, $600; book department, $120. Today is the last day of the Fair, as the auction sales begin this evening.

Extensive Fire in Broadway.

At 11½ o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the rear of the fourth floor of the premises No. 296 Broadway, extending to Manhattan-alley. The flames had gained considerable headway before the alarm was given and the firemen found it difficult to reach the seats of the fire, and before they extinguished the flames the third and fourth floors were completely gutted, and the lower floors damaged by water. The following losses were sustained: First floor and basement, WARD, DEKNOW & Co., fancy-goods, $2,000; second floor, LEONARD S. BALLOU, shirts, $1,500; third floor, Jos. H. BUTCHER, gilt jewelry, $5,000; fourth floor, Jos. Lee & Co., merchant tailors, $5,000. The building, name of owner unknown, was damaged to the extent of $6,000. Nearly all of these losses are covered by insurance.

Trial of John J. Nixon for the Murder of David Sisco.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Paterson, N. J., before Judges BRIGS, SANFORD, TERHUNE and DAGGETT, yesterday, the trial of JOHN J. NIXON for the murder of DAVID SISCO was commenced. A jury was obtained without much difficulty. District-Attorney WILLIAMS appeared for the prosecution, and A. E. WOODRUFF and JAMES EVINS for the defense. The prisoner listened to the proceedings with an appearance of stolid indifference. HANNAH JANE SISCO, widow of the murdered man, testified with regard to the demeanor of the prisoner when she asked him where her husband was. NIXON ran into the woods when she questioned him. This was the only point of importance developed in her testimony. The Court adjourned until 10 A. M. today.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

Correspondence of the Murders by the Greek Brigands—Death of the Gazette Editor—The Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 28.—In the House of Lords today the oaths were administered to Lord WOLVERTON, who took his seat for the first time. The Earl of CLARENDON submitted the correspondence in regard to the recent assault in Greece. He said the Greek and Turkish Governments were both making active and united efforts to effect the capture of the entire band of assassins, and no troops were in pursuit. Over half of the gang had been overtaken; of these seven had already been delivered, five were undergoing examination, and undoubtedly would be executed. The Earl of CARNARVON thought the Greek Government was responsible for the direction of their assassins, but he advocated a suspension of judgment until a thorough investigation was had.... In the House of Commons Mr. GLADSTONE gave notice to bring in a bill to repeal the Ecclesiastical Titles act. Mr. CORRY laid before the House the Greek correspondence, and official information had been received from Athens concerning the murder of the editor of the Gazette of the Peiraeus. He added that at last accounts the brigands and unmolested were making for the Turkish frontier. The Turkish authorities, however, guard all their passes and would arrest the fugitives if they attempted to cross the border. Mr. O'NEAL said, in conclusion, that the remains of the victims had been conveyed on board Mr. Walkley's friends steamer and taken to Malta. The House went into Committee on the Irish Land bill. Mr. HEADLAM offered an amendment, obliging a tenant to vacate peaceably at the termination of his lease. The Attorney-General looked on the amendment as questionable. It appeared to be designed to neutralize the benefits conferred by the bill. The amendment was negatived. Other amendments were proposed and disposed. The debate on the amendments was of little general interest. One amendment, reserving small allotments to laborers, was lost by sixty-six majority. An amendment, offered by Mr. POWERSCOURT, restricting the number of cottages to one for every twenty-five acres of tillage, was carried to. Progress was reported, and after postponing the debate on the Conventual bill until Monday, the House adjourned.

The Political Meetings in France—Illness of the Great Chemist, Liebig.

PARIS, April 28.—Many of the political meetings held throughout the country, yesterday, were excited and turbulent. In all of these which assembled in this city shouts of "*Vive la République!*" were heard. Prince Murat OLLIVIER was violently attacked by the speakers, who styled him a renegade and a traitor. On the breaking up of the meetings the cries for a Republic were repeated, and in many cases the people separated singing the "Marseillaise." No rioting has occurred anywhere. The Police authorities are making great preparations to insure good order during the period for taking counting and declaring the vote on the *Plebiscite*. The Electoral Committee which acted for M. THIERS at the last election have issued an address to his constituents, counselling them to vote "no," or abstain from voting. All the Legitimist journals in the Provinces pronounce for a negative vote or none. Several French bishops have sent from Rome the request that the priests in their dioceses be permitted to vote on the *Plebiscitum*.... Cardinal MATHIEU has arrived here from Rome.... Baron LIEBIG, the eminent chemist, is dangerously ill.... CHARLES FERDINAND GAMBON, a representative of the Republic in 1848, arrived in Paris yesterday.

Illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury—The Irish Land Bill—The Sappho and Cambria—Croydon Races.

LONDON, April 28.—The *Churchman* announces that the illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury is so severe that he will offer his resignation, which is hourly expected. The *Churchman* adds that the Bishop of Winchester will be appointed his successor.... The Times this morning gives the instant passage of the Land bill, as in its present shape and position it has become a serious obstacle to beneficial legislation.... The referees have finally arranged for three matches between the yachts *Sappho* and *Cambria*. Owing to the recent accident to the *Sappho*, the first race of the series will not take place before the 10th of May, in order to afford time for the necessary repairs. The time for the second and third contests has not yet been fixed. For the first and second races, the course will be sixty miles to the windward and return. A triangular course will be adopted for the third race.... At the Croydon Races today, the Croydon cup was won by Mr. R. FORBES's b. f. *Vicomtess*, beating *Lacymoia*, second. The Suburban Plate was won by Mr. G. TAYLOR'S b. c. *Lincoln*, beating Mr. SHERWOOD'S ch. c. *Thunderbolt*, and Mr. W. A. CRISPO'S b. f. *Bliss*. The Craven Handicap was won by Mr. T. V. MORGAN'S ch. f. *Electricity*. The Welter Cup was won by *Thunderbolt*. A Claiming plate of forty sovereigns, half a mile, was won by Mr. J. JOHNSTON'S ch. f. *Cupcelle*.

Count Sartori's Note to the Pope—Disagreement of Catholic Bishops—Prince Frederick of Prussia.

PARIS, April 28.—*L'Univers*, an Ultramontane organ, says Count DARU, while Minister of Foreign Affairs, directed the Marquis DE BANNEVILLE to transmit his memorandum to the Pope, and accompany it with a request that its contents be communicated to the Council. The Pope received the memorandum, but has not carried out the request of the French Minister. The *Gazette of France* contains communications from several American Bishops, disagreeing with the recent letter of the Archbishop of Baltimore on the question of declaring Papal infallibility. The *Gazette* does not print the names of the writers.

MADRID, April 28.—Several journals of this city today deny the statement published by the *Epoca* on Tuesday, concerning the candidature of Prince FREDERICK of Prussia, and the effect such report had had at Paris.

CUBA.

The Steamer Aspinwall Delivered Up—Indemnity of $300 a Day Demanded.

HAVANA, April 28.—The Spanish authorities, this afternoon, delivered over the steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall*. The Captain refused to accept the steamer, claiming an indemnity of $300 for every day of her detention. The Consul-General of the United States at last accepted the steamer from the Government and hoisted the American flag on board.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Some days ago the Department of State was informed by Minister SICKLES, and also by Minister ROBERTS, that an order had been issued by the Spanish Government for the surrender of the steamer *Aspinwall*. Although sufficient length of time has elapsed, the Cuban authorities have not acted in the premises. The reason does not yet appear, but it is supposed the Captain-General is restrained by the opposition of the volunteers. Our Government, however, is pressing a compliance with the order, which will doubtless soon be accorded.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Southern Pacific Railroad—Tax Proceeds Land Grants.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—There is much popular comment here adverse to the bill pending in Congress to give the Southern Pacific Railroad 17,000,000 acres of public lands in Tulare Valley, in this State. The Southern Pacific Road is to receive a million dollars from the City of San Francisco, and it is now apparent that the road will be constructed without Congressional subsidy. Eighty miles of it are already in operation. It is urged that the only purpose of the proposed land grant is to further enrich private parties who have already made enormous fortunes as contractors of the Central Pacific Railroad, the Pacific company, being substantially identical. Another objection urged is that the grant [illegible] out of the fact, that the best portions of the State are already held in large tracts by private speculators, which, taken in connection with the only upon excellent terms.

A Desperate Fight with Outlaws—Two of the Sheriff's Posse Mortally Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—On Tuesday last, at Glasgow Junction, ninety-one miles south of this city, there was a terrible fight, between the Sheriff and posse and two desperadoes named SHIVES, for whom arrest the Sheriff had a warrant. The SHIVES fired on the Sheriff and his party, mortally wounding two of the most estimable citizens of the county. The desperadoes then escaped, but the citizens turned out in large numbers, hunted them down with dogs and captured them. One of them was found to have been wounded in the fight. They were both placed in the Glasgow jail, under a strong guard, as the public excitement is so intense that it is thought an attempt will be made to take the prisoners from the jail and hang them.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 28.—Gen. BEAUREGARD'S old Board of Jackson Railroad Directors today obtained an injunction from the Sixth District Court, forbidding the interference of McCOMB'S party with the affairs of that Company.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—Collector PATTERSON has received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of all property sold here during the war for taxes and afterward redelivered. Millions are involved in it.

THE FENIANS.

The Raid—Information in the Hands of the Government—A Detachment from Boston on the Route for Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Many of the secret circulars of the Fenian organization have reached the British Legation and the Department of State. They are thus placed in possession of its plans and purposes. Within the past six months two or three separate dates have been fixed for a movement upon Canada, and the 1st of May is now fixed for an invasion. There is no doubt that a large amount of war material belonging to the Fenians is distributed along the border. Our Government has adopted all available means to restrain the possible movement and prevent a breach of our Neutrality laws, and of this fact the British Government are fully informed. Gentlemen of high official position cannot, they say, see any motive for the invasion of Canada, unless it be to involve the United States and Great Britain in hostilities or further complicate the questions now at issue between the two countries.

BOSTON, April 28.—A party of twenty Fenians passed through Boston last evening uniformed with long overcoats of Irish frieze and carrying well-filled knapsacks. They were bound North.

Murderous Attempts to Throw a Train Off the Track—A Man Who Gave Warning Fired At.

BOSTON, April 28.—An attempt was made Tuesday evening and repeated this morning to throw trains from the track of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway, in the vicinity of Franklin, Mass., by placing sleepers on the track. The attempt this morning nearly succeeded with the Norwich steam-boat train, which was checked within a few feet of the obstructions, through the exertions of Wm. H. COMBEY, who signaled the danger. While doing this Mr. COMBEY was fired upon by three men in an ambush, one bullet passing through his hat and another grazing his arm.

The Indians—Red Cloud Coming to Washington.

CHEYENNE, April 28.—Information was received from Fort Fetterman this morning that RED CLOUD and 300 Sioux are here. RED CLOUD and fifty of his principal chiefs desire to go to Washington to see the Great Father. They have JOHN RICHARD with them, a prisoner, and wish to deliver him up, but refuse to give him up here.

Appointments Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

John T. Stevens, of Maine, Minister to Paraguay in addition to Uruguay; Horace L. Fish, of North Carolina, Consul-General at Canton, vice Franklin Chase, resigned; Asa Tappan, of New-York, to be Consul-General at Rangoon, vice Charles A. Parkins, resigned; Joseph N. H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Turks Island; William M. Faxon, of Connecticut, Consul at Bordeaux; John H. Wheeler, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Port Mahon; Isaac Johnson, of Indiana, Consul at Glasgow, vice James Haggerty; Frank Burnett, Surveyor of Customs of the District of Pearl River, Mississippi; John G. Taylor, Collector of Customs for the District of Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—John N. Camp, First District of Texas; Alfred E. Lee, First District of Ohio; William Lemmon, Sixth District of New-York.

Assessors—Morris Friedman, Fifth District of New-York; John J. Parry, Twenty-first District of New-York.

Postmasters—John H. Smith, Paris, Ken.; James H. Rice, Garnett, Kan.; Henry S. Rand, Ann Arbor, Mich.; William Holland, West Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Jordan Nelson, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Zenas R. Hunter, Olathe, Kan.; William A. Pattie, Wheeling, Va.; Noah Boynton, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Edward Dorsey, Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Brown, Napa City, Cal.; Thomas B. McCorkle, Winnsboro, La.; G. V. Schmittberger, Nevada City, Cal.; John A. Gordon, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Betsey A. Meyer, New-London, Conn.; Edwin Rogers, North Adams, Mass.; Isaac Seeley, Great Barrington, Mass.; William Sargent, Springfield, Mass.; Henry Chickering, Pittsfield, Mass.

The Hard Among the Prize-Fighters.

Thirty-five men of the "rowdy" class were arraigned before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, as the Tombs, they having been arrested on their way to witness the Trabing and Kerrigan prize-fight. In addition to those arrested by Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, as already reported, twenty-five others, at the head of whom was Assistant Alderman MICKEY FAY, the distinguished dog fancier, were captured by Capt. TODD, of the Harbor Police, while they were in transit across the Bay in a tug. As the Police were unable to make any definite charge against the prisoners, the Magistrate was reluctantly compelled to discharge them.

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff—The Duty on Railroad Iron—Stationery in the Navy—Mr. Stanton's Nolle Prosequi—Pensions—Passage of the Bureau of Justice Bill—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House today settled the duty on railroad iron by agreeing to Mr. BENJAMIN'S amendment fixing it at sixty cents per one hundred pounds, instead of sixty-five cents, as in the pending bill, and one dollar, as it was proposed in the Committee's bill. This amendment was carried by only seven majority—seventy-six to sixty-nine. On iron wire the rates of the bill, on motion of Gen. SCHENCK, were all put back to existing rates, and twines, wire, etc., were taken out of the paragraph following, where they had been placed at five cents, and put at two and one-half cents per pound. But two paragraphs of the bill were passed today. The defeat of the Committee on railroad iron has probably made more friends for the bill than anything that has yet happened, though a severe blow to the Committee, which had received to Wednesday the proposed increase and leave it as it stands at present. Gen. SCHENCK withdrew his request for a night session, saying it was no use, members would not work, and he preferred that the House should sit until 5 o'clock and then adjourn. The whole burden of the management of the bill falls upon Gen. SCHENCK, and his associates on the Committee see of little or no help to him. Mr. BROOKS and Mr. MARSHALL, the Democratic members, are against the bill, of course; and Mr. ALLISON, who, next to Mr. SCHENCK, takes the most active part in the bill, is also antagonistic to many of its leading features. Mr. KELLEY appears once in a while when he is hit, but Messrs. HOOPER, MAYNARD, BLAIR and MCCARTHY, as members of the Committee, are of little service in helping to bear the brunt of the fight.

THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE BILL.

The bill establishing a Department of Justice passed the House today almost unanimously, with little or no change in its provisions from those reported by Mr. BROOKS' Committee. This bill places the Attorney-General's Department on a footing commensurate with its importance.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Conference Committee on the income tax met today, but did not reach a definite conclusion. The reports telegraphed this afternoon that it had failed to agree, are without foundation. On the contrary, the prospect is that they will agree, probably to the proposition to extend the tax to the end of the current and calendar year, and no longer. This is substantially the House proposition.

THE PARAGUAYAN REPORT.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs are discussing the report of Judge OTTS's Sub-Committee on Paraguayan affairs. It is very long, and exhausts the whole subject. Mr. OTTS, by much patient labor and study, has made himself thoroughly familiar with this whole case, and the report will be awaited with much interest.

VENTILATION OF THE CAPITOL.

The house appropriated $2,000 today to conduct experiments as to the best methods of ventilating the chambers of the two bodies. The suffering and discomfort of night sessions in hot July, with a thousand gas-burners radiating an intolerant heat upon the heads of members already breathing a vitiated atmosphere, were graphically depicted by the sufferers.

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE CITY.

The American Bible Society are doing a missionary work in Washington. They have presented to each Committee of the House and Senate a handsome copy of the Bible, which book has been much needed and seldom found, the two or three copies around the Capitol being much worn by constant use in the swearing of witnesses in investigations. In the copy left in Mr. COVODE'S Committee the marker was carefully placed at the twenty-second chapter of the First Book of Kings, so that he might have his favorite story of Ahab as a ready reference.

PROMOTION IN THE NAVY.

The Senate today passed a joint resolution introduced by Mr. ANTHONY some time ago, regulating and prescribing the exact effect of a vote of thanks by Congress upon promotion in the navy. Mr. ANTHONY explained the operation of the present law as follows: An officer of the navy below the rank of Vice-Admiral, when he attains the age of sixty-two years, or when his name has been borne on the Navy Register for forty-five years after he arrived at the age of sixteen, is retired from active service, with reduced pay, unless the exigencies of the service require his employment on active duty. He receives the active pay of his grade. But it is provided that if an officer, not below the grade of Commander, has, upon the recommendation of the President, received, by name, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, a vote of thanks of Congress for distinguished services, he shall not be retired, except for cause, until he has been fifty-five years in the service, thus giving him ten years longevity on the active list. Mr. ANTHONY then explained the effect of this provision in the matter of pay as follows: If it were proposed, in terms, that the difference in pay between the active and the retired list should not be taken out of the Treasury, but should be assessed upon the juniors of the officer thus honored, it would strike everybody as monstrous. Yet this is just what the law does; for, when an officer is kept on the active list, by virtue of a vote of thanks, he is not added to the number which would otherwise make up the grade in which he is retained. He is kept there by preventing the promotion to which his juniors would be entitled for the reward given him. Thus the cost of retaining an Admiral on the active list may be estimated at $3,000. Of this sum the Commodore at the head of the list practically pays $600, the Captain $400, the Commander $560, the Lieutenant-Commander $365, the Lieutenant $275, the Master $200, and the poor little Ensign $240. Congress did not mean to do this, he said. This is shabby, he continued; we do pretty hard things here sometimes, but this body never intentionally does a mean thing. The resolution passed today remedies this by providing that the officers who in subordinate positions have aided in winning victories by which their seniors are benefited, are to be no longer deprived of their pay and rank.

COST OF THE FOSTER-COVODE CASE.

The House Committee on Elections this morning agreed to allow HENRY D. FOSTER, of Pennsylvania, who contested the seat of JOHN COVODE, $2,500 for his expenses. FOSTER put in a bill for $4,200.

REVISION OF THE STEAM-BOAT LAWS.

The Senate passed an important bill today, which came from the Committee on Commerce, namely, the bill of the Treasury Department, revising and codifying the Steam-boat laws from the beginning. A very full synopsis of the measure appeared in the TIMES some weeks ago, and it will be found of very great importance to steam-boat and boiler-builders, and to the steam-boat interest generally. It was prepared at the Treasury Department, and has been approved by the Board of Steam-boat Inspectors.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Commerce of the House met this morning and heard one or two arguments in favor of compelling the New-Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company to construct the bridge which they are now erecting over the Ricolets with a 200-foot span instead of ninety-three, as they are now doing, on the ground that it interferes with navigation. The Committee also agreed to insert Louisville, Ky., in the Direct Importation bill. A Sub-Committee, of which Mr. BENNETT is the Chairman, was appointed to consider the bill providing for subterranean water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, and all the other bills relative to canals pending before the Committee. The most important of these bills is the one in reference to the James River and Kanawha Canal, and Mr. BENNETT'S new bill relative to the New-York canals.

REDUCTION OF THE NAVY.

Gen. MORGAN, of Ohio, has prepared a bill to reduce the navy, which provides that the Rear-Admirals shall be limited to three, the Commodores to two, and that no vacancies in the grades of Commander and below shall be filled. Of the twenty-five Commodores in the service, there are only three at sea. The Admirals all on duty in Washington.

STATIONERY FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

First Controller TAYLOR, Superintendent BOND, Deputy Commissioner PARSELL and Stationery Clerk STURDEVANT, appointed by Secretary BOUTWELL as a committee to decide upon the proposals of contractors to supply stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 15, 1871, met this morning and opened the various bids. Among the bidders are Messrs. Devoe & Co., French, Langran & Co., Chapin & Gould, J. E. Morgan, Woodworth & Graham, Greenland & Taylor and W. R. Russell. The names of the successful bidders will be made public in a few days.

THE FORTHCOMING DEBT STATEMENT.

Treasurer GERRIT SMITH was at the opinion today that the public debt statement on Monday next would not show much of a reduction, although the revenue and Customs receipts have been quite large, because the payments made on the Deficiency bill have also been large, and apply to every branch of the Government. This bill takes supply deficiencies for the year ending June 30, 1870, and the warrants are now payable.

THE RICHMOND DISASTER.

A private subscription has been started in the Treasury, War and Navy Departments, to aid the sufferers by the late disaster at Richmond. Already quite a large sum has been given.

PERSONAL.

The Senate paid Gen. BADEAU a compliment today which was as rare as it was deserved, by unanimously confirming his appointment as Consul-General at London. Gen. BADEAU leaves here in about a week for England.

Surgeon A. L. GIBSON, U. S. N., has been ordered to duty at New-York.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 28.

Mr. SUMNER presented the memorial of the National Executive Committee of the colored people of the United States, asking that the word "white" be struck from the Naturalization laws. He had already introduced a bill on the subject, and hoped the Judiciary committee would act promptly on the subject.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. WILSON—To incorporate a National Academy of Letters and Arts.

By Mr. ROBERTSON—To relieve all persons engaged in rebellion against the United States from the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, excepting, however, such persons as elect Congress and the Army and Navy to and the rebellion, all persons who were members of State Conventions which adopted ordinances of secession.

By Mr. SUMNER—To revise the law relating to the Mint and Assay offices and coinage of the United States.

By Mr. FENTON—To incorporate the Washington Transatlantic Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It gives Wm. A. JARVIS and his associates power to be and do the right to lay a telegraph cable between the United States and Belgium.

By Mr. ANTHONY—Granting lands in aid of the Memphis and Little Rock Levee Improvement Company.

By Mr. THAYER—To pay uniform the pensions of the widows of staff officers in the navy.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, reported without amendment the House bill limiting the appointment of special agents of the Treasury Department.

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment House joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect wrecked and abandoned property, derelict claims and dues belonging to the United States.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, from the same Committee, reported with amendment, the bill in relation to fraudulent trade-marks upon foreign watches.

Mr. PATTERSON from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported without amendment, the House bill to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company.

RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS PUBLIC LANDS.

At 1:10 P. M. the calendar was resumed, the first bill in order being the bill to amend an act granting the right of way to ditch and canal purposes over the public lands and for other purposes.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered an amendment, providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, impair or affect the provisions of the act of July 26, 1866, granting to A. SUTRO the right of way and other privileges to aid in the construction of a draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock-lode estate, of Nevada.

Mr. COLE offered an amendment, restricting the number of acres to be taken up, under the rule, by any one person to ten, instead of 160, as at present authorized.

Discussion arising on the amendment, the bill went over, under the rule.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

The joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy next came up.

Mr. ANTHONY said it proposed to place officers, not below the grade of Rear-Admiral, to examine into the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress approved July 31, 1868.

Mr. DRAKE moved to amend, by providing that officers promoted under the ninth section of the act of March 2, 1867, shall receive from the date of promotion the same pay, when not on active duty, that they were at the time of promotion entitled to when not on such duty, and repealing said ninth section.

Mr. ANTHONY offered an additional formal amendment that no claims for arrears of back pay shall be allowed by this act.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam and for other purposes, being the bill proposed by the Treasury Department, Passed.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, called up the House joint resolution appropriating $3,000 to pay the expenses of the trial of the charges against Gen. O. O. HOWARD. Passed.

Mr. HAMLIN called up the bill for the appointment of a stenographer for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Passed.

The bill in relation to Circuit Courts of the United States, pending and construction of the act that would require the holding of a Circuit Court where not required by previously existing laws, passed, Mr. TRUMBULL stating that the Judiciary Committee were averse to multiplying places of holding United States Courts, and thereby increasing the number of Judicial Districts and compelling an increase of Judges.

The bill to change the place of holding the District Court of the Albermarle District of North Carolina was passed, together with a number of bills of a private character.

At 4½ o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. STEVENSON, from Subcommittee on Elections, made a report in the contested election case from the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, that ADOLPH BALLY is not entitled to the seat, and that C. E. DARRALL is.

Mr. KERR made a minority report with opposite conclusions.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The House then resumed, as the business of the morning hour, the bill for the establishment of a Department of Justice.

Mr. JENCKES made further explanations in regard to the bill, and Mr. LAWRENCE concluded his argument in favor of it.

Mr. WOODWARD desired to offer an amendment abolishing the office of Judge-Advocate-General, but the main question having been ordered, no amendment was in order.

Mr. NIBLACK moved to lay the bill on the table. Rejected.

The bill was then passed.

A PORTRAIT OF GEN. THOMAS.

Mr. PETERS reported the Joint resolution directing the joint Committee on the Library to procure a portrait of the late Major-Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, to be placed in a conspicuous position in the Capitol, as a memorial of his great service to the country and his distinguished career as a soldier and citizen, and authorizing the payment of $2,000 out of the contingent funds of both Houses, in equal proportion. Passed unanimously.

VENTILATING THE CAPITOL.

Mr. JENCKES, from the Joint Committee on Ventilation, reported the joint resolution appropriating $2,000 for the purpose of making experiments in the ventilation of the hall of the House. He addressed the House briefly on the subject, saying that one of the objects was to ventilate the subject of ventilation.

A long debate ensued, and then the resolution was passed.

ANOTHER LOUISIANA ELECTION CASE.

Mr. STEVENSON called up the election case from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana.

Mr. SCHENCK asked that the question be submitted to the House whether it would consider the matter now. The vote was taken and decided affirmatively by 74 to 45. The resolution reported by the majority is that no lawful election was held in that district on Nov. 8, 1868, and that neither GEO. W. MCCLANDS, FRANK BOGGS nor R. H. KENNEDY is entitled to the seat; and that of the minority is that GEO. W. MCCLANDS was duly elected.

Mr. STEVENSON argued in support of the views of the majority and Mr. KERR in support of the views of the minority; and after further debate the majority report was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills as follows were introduced:

By Mr. LYNCH—To revise the navigation and commercial interest of the United States. Referred to the Select Committee on this subject.

By Mr. CHAVES, of New-Mexico—Relative to the [illegible]

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THE TARIFF.

Railroad Iron.

The House, at 5 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, Mr. WINDOM in the chair, the pending question being on the amendment offered by Mr. BENJAMIN, of Missouri, to insert the paragraph on railroad iron, sixty-five pattern and fitted to be laid down, sixty cents per one hundred pounds.

Mr. WILSON, of Minnesota, moved to reduce it to fifty-five cents. Mr. WILSON and Mr. LOGAN favored the amendment, and Mr. BLAIR and Mr. ARMSTRONG opposed it. Mr. ULLMAN favored the policy of protecting the domestic manufactures of iron.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to make the duty on railroad iron $12 per ton, and protested against the injustice of the interests of the producers of iron for the benefit of the producers of iron. Rejected.

Mr. BENJAMIN'S (of Missouri) amendment was then acted on by a vote of 72 to 69. So the paragraph making the duty on railroad iron sixty cents per one hundred pounds was inserted.

Railway Spike-Rods.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to strike out of the paragraph fixing railway spike-rods, "one and a half cents per pound, the words "bolts and frog-points," which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to make it one cent per pound, which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to make it one and a quarter cents, which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to reduce the duty on wrought-iron railway chairs, frogs and frog-points, from two cents per pound to one per ton, which was rejected by 63 to 68.

No other amendment was offered to the paragraph.

Iron Wire.

The next paragraph was then taking from wire.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to transfer "twisted ties" from the following paragraph, where a higher duty is imposed, to the paragraph in which it is to pay a lower duty.

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Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to reduce the duty on wrought-iron railway chairs, frogs and frog-points, from two cents per pound to one per ton, which was rejected by 63 to 68.

No other amendment was offered to the paragraph.

Iron Wire.

The next paragraph was then taking from wire.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to transfer "twisted ties" from the following paragraph, where a higher duty is imposed, to the paragraph in which it is to pay a lower duty.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to add to the words "twisted ties" the words one and three-quarters cents per pound, which was rejected by 71 to 72, the Chairman voting in the negative.

Mr. SCHENCK'S amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the duties on the paragraphs were reduced from two and one-half to two cents, from four to three and one-cents, and from five to four cents per pound.

The paragraph gave rise to considerable discussion as to the

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sales at the Exchange yesterday were large and important, and the property offered intrinsically valuable. The bidding was not particularly spirited, although some of the lots disposed of brought good prices. The following is a brief review of the transactions:

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILSON & CO. were the principal dealers of the day, and the largest sale made was that of a plot of ground, with buildings thereon, located in Greene-street, between Amity and Bleecker, which brought $[illegible]. JAMES COLLINS being the purchaser. The plot contains six lots, numbered from Nos. 206 to 216, inclusive, on Greene-street, which together have a front of 120 feet by 100 feet in depth, and a rear of 121 feet. The buildings consist of four two-story brick stores and dwellings, a two-story carpenter-shop, a three-story brick factory, and three four-story brick dwelling-houses, a four-story brick store and hot-air factory, known as No. 97 Greene-street, which sold to H. H. GROOMES for [illegible]. The lot of 20.11 feet front by 50.11 in the rear, and in depth 91.6 on the east approximately, with the water right in the name of the purchaser, has on it a three-story frame house, together with the dwelling-house, on the north side of West Fourteenth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, lot 25x[illegible], sold for $10,300. A two-story brick store and dwelling on the south side of Forty-third-street, near Third-avenue, sold for $7,300. The property on Ocean Hill, known as Ocean Place, between Ocean and Stuyvesant-avenues, Fulton-street, Fleet-place, and Lafayette-avenue, was not sold. MOSES MULLER & WILSON also sold the valuable property in Brooklyn known as Wetmore's Iron Yards for $[illegible]. It was struck off to A. H. DE WITT. The premises are located on the corner of Adams and Plymouth streets, and cover half the block, being 175 feet on Plymouth-street and extending on Adams-street 100 feet in bulkhead line, with a job built 100 feet long by 50 wide. The sale was considered an important one.

ROBERTS & MCGRATH disposed of the following property: A three-story brick house and lot, No. 19 Chambers-street, corner of Oak-street, sold for $9,600, being $1,000 less than the premises sold for a year ago. The lot is an irregular one, having a front on Chambers-street of 25 feet 6 inches; on Oak-street, 21 feet, three inches—the other two sides being 23.9 and 20.10 respectively. Two lots on Mott-street, Nos. 21 and 19, each with two buildings upon them, brought $12,600 and $9,450, in order, leaving an advance of $600 on the total realized last Fall. Lot No. 21 is 18.11x50.10x20.7x50.7, and lot No. 19 measures as follows: 26 feet front and rear by 50.7 and 49.2 feet in depth. A three-story brick house and lot No. 169 Elm-street, between Broome and Spring streets, lot 18.11x52, sold for $10,010, and a two-story brick house on lot No. 6 Marion-street, adjoining the Elm-street lot in the rear, sold for $6,300. The last lot is 18.11 feet front by 47 and 52 feet in depth. A three-story brown-stone front house and lot, 16x[illegible], on the south side of Seventy-eighth-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, was also sold by the executors of the estate of THOMAS GRESLY, deceased, and the premises were knocked down to F. H. FAURT for $26,500. The lot has a frontage on Chambers-street of 25 feet, and on Reade-street of 22 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 96.4 and 73.3 respectively.

H. LUDLOW & CO. sold a three-story brick house and lease of lot, having 21 years, 8 m., No. 445 West 23d-st., between 9th and 10th-avs., lot 18x[illegible], house 18x50, extension 15 ft. [illegible]

By D. M. Seaman.

3-story brick house, shop and lot, No. 15 Grove-st., corner of Bedford-st., lot 22.8x28, x21.8x28.. $8,[illegible]

BROOKLYN.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

¼ block corner Adams and Plymouth sts., 115.5 x240, with pier, water lots, &c. [illegible]

By James M. Miller.

3-story brick house and lot, 6 s. Hamilton-st., 20 ft. s. of Gates-av., lot 20x52, house 20x36.. $[illegible]

FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

By Johnson & Miller.

3-story house, other buildings and grounds, late residence of M. J. Whiton, deceased, on Main-st., Fishkill, house 41x27, extension 14x22.. $[illegible]

Transactions at Real Estate Exchange.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Six lots, with buildings thereon, Nos. 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216 Greene-st., between Amity and Bleecker sts., 120x100x127.. $100,000

4-story brick store and lot, s. w. s. No. 67 South-st., between Wall and Pine sts., 21.11x72.2x20.11x68.9x.. $[illegible]

Three-story brick house, 2 stables and lot, n. s. No. 107 West 40th-st., 125 ft. w. of 7th-av., lot 25x[illegible].. $10,200

3-story brick store, &c., s. s. No. 410 Pearl-st., between 8th and 10th sts., lot 20x[illegible].. $7,100

By Roberts & McGrath.

3-story brick house and lot, corner Chambers and Oak sts., No. 23 Chambers-st., 22.8x26.10x[illegible].. $9,600

Two 2-story houses and lot, No. 21 Mott-st., near Park Row, lot 37.8x26.10x[illegible].. $12,600

Two 2-story houses and lot, No. 19 Mott-st., adjoining above, lot 25 ft. front and rear by 50.7 and 49.2.. $9,450

3-story brick dwelling and lot, No. 169 Elm-st., 18.11 ft. from Broome-st., lot 18.11x52.. $10,010

3-story brick house and lot, No. 6 Marion-st., 18.11 ft. from Broome-st., lot 18.11x52.. $6,300

3-story brown-stone front house and lot, s. s. of 78th-st., 20.9 ft. e. of 4th-av., lot 16.8x102.2, house 16.8x42.. $14,100

By Allan & Brown.

3-story brick store and lot, No. 119 Chambers-st., running through to Reade-st., No. 121 on latter, lot 50.7x[illegible].. $[illegible]

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

3-story brick house and lease of lot, 19 years, s. s., No. 445 West 23d-st., between 9th and 10th-avs., lot 18x117, house 18x50, extension 15 ft.. $13,500

By D. M. Seaman.

3-story brick house, shop and lot, No. 15 Grove-st., corner of Bedford-st., lot 22.8x28, x21.8x28.. $8,[illegible]

BROOKLYN.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

¼ block corner Adams and Plymouth sts., 115.5 x240, with pier, water lots, &c.. $[illegible]

By James M. Miller.

3-story brick house and lot, s. s. Hamilton-st., 20 ft. s. of Gates-av., lot 20x52, house 20x36.. $[illegible]

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Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

[illegible]

Sales by Auction.

[illegible]

Sales at Exchange.

[illegible]

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer—Office No. 38 Pine-st.

BY JAMES M. MILLER.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1870,

at 12 o'clock, at the main dwelling-house on the homestead farm of the late Peter Pinnie, deceased, in the town of East Chester, Westchester County,

WILL BE SOLD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ADAMS NAGLAR, ESQ., REFEREE,

the very valuable mansion-house, with elaborate out-building and greenhouse, with thirty-six acres of land situated at the junction of the White Plains and the Rye City roads, one mile from Port Chester Depot, Harrison's Station, and 1½ miles from Mamaroneck Station on the New-Haven Railroad. The farms are handsomely laid out, with fine shade trees, greenhouse, all kinds of fruit, farm-house, barns, hen-house, ice-house, &c., &c. The house is 40x50 feet, 2 stories and basement, with 2 wings, 20x40 feet, 2 stories, filled in with brick. The property will be sold in plots, from five to twenty acres each.

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Seven-tenths per cent of the purchase money can be taken mortgage, if desired.

Maps and full particulars at the office of the referee, No. 115 Nassau-st., and of the auctioneer, 38 Pine-st.

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ABSOLUTE SALE AT AUCTION, ON A TUESDAY, May 3, at 12 M., at Exchange Salesroom, Rector-st., corner of Hudson and Mercer sts., 7 lots, with stable, basement and under-sidewalk; high-stoop brick, 22x60, with extension lot, 20x100. Particulars of STANLEY DAY, Auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway, basement offices 4 and 5.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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This property, fronting 8 (feeding extending across the main street) is a dwelling containing 10 rooms, barn, with hay scales; a store property with lot, and lot with stock, varying from one to the village—on the main street—and in the immediate vicinity of churches, schools and stores.

Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 8 P. M. train from New-York.

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Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, NO. 6 PINE-ST.

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ELECTION.

OFFICE OF THE HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 92 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1870.

The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office, on Monday, May 2, 1870. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.

JAMES R. MOORE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th day of April, 1870, at 3 P. M., and reopened on the morning of June next, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
NO. 2 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, MARCH 1, 1870.

CHICAGO AND ALTON REFUNDING BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that the following are selected by the sinking fund commissioners, as follows, viz.: 204, 205, 207, 214, 216, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000 each and coupons.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease May 1, 1870. The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest to far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, Nos. 12 Wall-st., N. Y.
L. H. MEYER, No. 31 Nassau-st., N. Y.

FINANCIAL.

MARYLAND COAL COMPANY.

CENTRAL COAL COMPANY
AND
MARYLAND COAL COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED.

OFFICE
No. 12 Trinity Building, New-York.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
JAMES HOY, New-York.
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Orders for "CONNELLS CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL" from the Central and Maryland Mines, received at the office at the Company.

NO. 111 BROADWAY, New-York.
NO. 17 STATE-ST., Boston.
NO. 24 SECOND-ST., Baltimore.

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VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st. New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

A SAFE INVESTMENT,

First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company.

These bonds are part of the first and only issue of the Company for $1,000,000, covering the entire property, and free of tax at the rate of $10,000 per mile. Of the whole issue, one-half, or $500,000, have been paid, leaving but $500,000 to be sold. They are 7 per cent. coupon bonds due in 1897, interest payable 1st January and July in New-York. The road is in operation. It is 75 miles long, connecting Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to Perry, where it connects with the Toledo, Wabash and Western and the Peru and Indianapolis Roads. It runs through one of the richest portions of Southern Indiana. Chicago is the long link in the best through line from Chicago to Indianapolis, and thence to Cincinnati and Louisville.

We constantly offer these bonds as a desirable investment, and have done so for some time. Our RECORD TO THE BOARD FROM THE OPENING HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE INTEREST OF ITS BONDED DEBT, AND ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. Bonds to 15 is decided to extend the Short Line Michigan at New Buffalo or Michigan City this coming season, which will also greatly increase the earnings.

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,
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SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD

OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS.
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

1st Mortgage

8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Indorsed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

Bankers, No. 32 Wall-st.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

BANKERS, No. 63 Wall-st., New-York.
Issue letters of credit for travelers available in all parts of the world, through the

MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD,

and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on Continental Europe and Havana.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 9 BROADWAY,
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Issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit; draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
BANKERS,
NO. 17 WALL-ST.
Stocks, bonds, gold and Government securities bought and sold on commission.

W. H. LEONARD,
W. C. SHELDON,
N. H. FOSTER.

BALLIN & SANDER,
BANKERS,
No. 34 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
Issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for Travelers available in all parts of Europe, &c.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

CHICAGO PARK 7 PER CT. BONDS.
$100,000,000 SECURITY.
Coupons payable in New-York. For sale at St. CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, No. 194 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 14, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, May 10, 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

The polls will be open from 11 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th day of May inclusive.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES E. HARTT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M.

The books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th day of May inclusive.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES E. HARTT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M.

The books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th day of May inclusive.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES E. HARTT, Treasurer.

TO HOLDERS OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS.—The undersigned, representing a majority of the Sinking Fund Bonds issued by the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company, amounting to $[illegible], have deposited the same under and pursuant to a certain agreement dated the 1st day of April, 1870, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned, including the Chicago Branch, to the acceptance of which no objection has been made.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
NO. 60 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Exchange, in the City of Albany, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of June next.

The poll will be open at 12 o'clock M. and will continue open for two hours thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTUS

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE,
VIA PENSACOLA PORTS.
THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAMSHIP LINE, WITH DISPATCH, THE FIRST-CLASS IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP
TALLAHASSEE,
Capt. ——, WILL SAIL FOR THE ABOVE PORTS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, FROM PIER No. 4 NORTH RIVER, AT 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
J. J. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 17 Wall-st.
Mobile Agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Passengers for the above steamer will be forwarded to Mobile free of charge.
A. H. MARSH, Freight Agent, Pier 4 N. R.

AUCTION SALES.

ALLEN R. MILLER, Auctioneer.
BY MILLER & LEEDS.
ON FRIDAY EVENING, April 29, will be sold the following celebrated artists, viz.:
J. Bowling Green, A. Sandland
Charles Hoover, Schroeder
Eugene de Kleczkowski, A. R. Lefebvre
Oscar Begas, Ch. Lefebvre
F. Vinas, A. Hildebrandt
Jas. Alexander Walker, J. Low
Fred. Church, Ed. Gordon
B. De Lemos, Thos. Hicks
A. F. Flemin, F. G. Kost. Kost.
AMERICAN ARTISTS.
A. Blondell, Arthur H. Bassford.
George H. Hall, Herman Ishmael
J. Thurman, R. F. Rossiter,
Daniel Coleman, Victor Nehlig
Wm. Richards, De Witt
W. H. Hart, J. H. Dolph
George Inness, J. S. Bridgh
F. F. Kohn, Alex. Gilmore
Second Auction Sale.
On FRIDAY EVENING, April 29, will be sold the following:
Fine bronzes, statuary, &c.
On SATURDAY EVENING, April 30, will be sold the following:
Fine oil paintings.
The above are now on exhibition, this day and evening, and will be sold at auction.

ALLEN R. MILLER, Auctioneer.
BY MILLER & LEEDS.
ON SATURDAY, April 30, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, Nos. 6 Chambers and 17 Reade-st., will be sold:
Fine oil paintings, by the following celebrated artists, viz.:
Bonnat, Ziem, Lambinet, Lambdin, Ziegler, Ziegler, Ziegler

THE ARCADE RAILWAY.

Earnest Remonstrance of Property-Owners.

Over $100,000,000 Worth of Property Represented—A. T. Stewart, William B. Astor, and the Trinity Church Vestry Among the Remonstrants.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. A. T. STEWART'S down-town store, to take action in relation to the passage by the Legislature of the Arcade Railway bill. Among those present were Messrs. A. B. Stewart, Wm. B. Astor, D. M. Ogden, (representing the Trinity corporation,) John David Wolfe, Edward S. Jaffray, C. O. Detmold, Peter Gilsey, John R. Lawrence, Edward Matthews, Joseph Sampson, Ex-Judge Henry Hilton, John Q. Jones, (representing the Chemical Bank,) R. H. Lowry, (representing the Bank of the Republic,) Ex-Judge Roosevelt and many others.

Ex-Judge ROOSEVELT was called to the chair, and Ex-Judge HILTON acted as Secretary.

The Chairman explained the provisions of the bill as considerable length, claiming that it struck rich through all of its provisions. The effect of excavating Broadway, for the purpose of building such a road as the bill called for, would be most disastrous to the interests of all property-owners on the line of Broadway, and would be a calamity that would be felt by the people of the City generally.

Mr. A. T. STEWART followed, calling upon those directly interested as property-owners on the line of Broadway, as well as all citizens who have the true interests of the City at heart, to oppose this plan of "scrapping" out Broadway. The bill was a monstrous fraud in all its provisions, and could not receive the hearty support of honest and reasonable men if they gave it their careful attention. The excavations necessary to be made, in order to construct the road, would stop all business upon the main street of the City for an indefinite length of time; would impede travel on the streets crossing Broadway at right-angles, and would directly or indirectly inconvenience, to a great extent, the greater portion of the resident and floating population of this great Metropolis. The charter for the road had been granted to men, many of whom were comparatively unknown to the public, while others were men of uncertain means, and therefore there was no certain guaranty that, providing the scheme was feasible and desirable, it would be properly carried into execution. These men had been given almost unlimited powers, it being merely a matter of discretion with them as to how far they would abuse those powers to the detriment of property-owners and others interested. They had the power to turn the finest street in the world into a heap of ruins, and to keep it in that condition, practically, as long as it suited their convenience. All property owners, directly or indirectly injuriously affected, and citizens generally, should combine and organize in an effort to defeat the carrying into effect of this ridiculous scheme of fraud. A committee would appear before Gov. HOFFMAN on Wednesday next to oppose the consummation of this villainous project. He believed, with the knowledge he had of Gov. HOFFMAN'S character as a fair and upright man, that he would promptly veto the bill, on becoming fully aware of the dangerous nature of its provisions, and thus save the City the lasting disgrace and injury that would be caused by attempting to carry them out. If the Governor should veto the bill, there was an earnest and determined opposition to the bill, made by a large class of citizens, whose motives could not be impugned, he might well hesitate before affixing his signature to it. He would like to see all those present, and as many more as could possibly leave, at Albany next Wednesday. He should certainly be there if his health permitted, and he hoped that the property-owners of New-York would be so well represented on that occasion as to thoroughly demonstrate the nature and strength of the opposition existing in this great City against the Arcade Railway bill.

Ex-Judge HILTON spoke next much to the same effect. He was very emphatic in his denunciation of what he called "a villainous and rascally scheme to destroy Broadway."

Mr. D. M. OGDEN, who represented the Trinity Church corporation, spoke at some length upon the nature of the scheme as affecting Trinity Church edifice. That portion of the railway to be constructed in front of the church building would not cause a mere trifling or possible damage, if not absolute destruction to the church spire, on account of the excavations necessary to be made. The Trinity corporation would certainly oppose this scheme as they always had opposed legislation injurious to them, and not warranted by public necessity, by appealing to the proper authorities, representated by their vestrymen and legal counsel, in opposition to this measure.

Other speeches of a similar tenor, but particularly relating to the property owned by the speakers, were made by Messrs. E. S. JAFFRAY, Peter Gilsey, and others. Those present seemed to be earnest in the cause that they have initiated, and from remarks made, there can be little doubt that a bitter fight will be made against the Bill in the Courts, providing the Governor refuses to veto it.

It was estimated that those present represented property worth $100,000,000, and, as one of those present remarked, "the property would be cheap at that figure, but would not be worth half that amount if the provisions of the Arcade Railway bill were carried into effect."

It was agreed upon to meet again at the same place on Monday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and a much larger attendance was urged to bring as many of his friends whose interests were opposed to the scheme as he possibly could.

The meeting then adjourned.

What The City Mission Did Last Month.

On Wednesday evening the New-York City Mission held their monthly meeting, in the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church. A number of the missionaries made statements of their experiences and observations in tenement-houses, among the poor and needy, and in efforts for sailors, immigrants and strangers, and in gathering Sabbath-schools, and building up mission churches, &c. Mr. LEWIS E. JACKSON sketched the progress of the churches and missions, and charitable societies, and gave the general results of the work. Mr. A. R. WETMORE referred to the great revival of 1831-2, and the wonderful effect of the preaching of the Presbyterian prices commenced by the prominent men of that period. Mr. WM. A. BOOTH corroborated the remarks first made, and paid a merited compliment to those who had contributed their time and means to bring the City Mission to its present position. Rev. GEORGE J. TRUMBULL spoke of mission work in the Sixth and Thirteenth Wards and among the Germans, and showed how the missionaries feed and clothe and lodge breadless men, and obtain employment for them. Rev. E. W. HITCHCOCK gladly pledged the continued sympathy and co-operation of his people; and said we are greatly indebted to the City Mission for visiting us this evening. These statements have deeply interested us, and I know we shall not be wanting when we are called upon to aid in this most important enterprise.

Among the figures, showing the month's results, we note the following: 40 missionaries, 11,540 missionary visits, 431 prayer-meetings, 168 preaching services, 2,769 persons led to churches and chapels, 240 temperance pledges, 100,000 tracts and papers given, 297 families and 1,000 persons relieved, 200 men aided, 4,008 meals and 4,905 lodgings given. And this comprehensive system is carried on at the moderate cost of $2,500 per month. The office of the City Mission is at No. 30 Bible-house, where contributions will be gladly received.

Brooklyn Board of Aldermen—Important Appointments.

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen was held yesterday at 1 o'clock, to receive the long-delayed communications of the Mayor for Police Commissioners. A communication was read containing the names of ISAAC VAN ANDEN and JAS. A. OSTROM for Police Commissioners, and of GEO. COCHRAN, M. D., for Health Officer. On motion of Alderman CLANCY the names of Dr. COCHRAN and Mr. VAN ANDEN were laid on the table. The name of Mr. OSTROM was rejected by a majority of 17 to 4.

Aldermen CLANCY and THORNE were then appointed a Committee to WAIT on the Mayor and ask him whether he had any further nominations to make.

After a recess of fifteen minutes, the deputation returned with the name of JOHN H. BROAD of the Seventeenth Ward. On the motion of Alderman CLANCY, Mr. BROAD was rejected by a majority of 17 to 4.

The same Committee returned to confer with the Mayor and request another nomination. After a recess of five minutes, they returned with the name of LEWIS F. NEWMAN, Ex-Alderman of the Fourth Ward. On the motion of Alderman CLANCY, Mr. NEWMAN was rejected by a majority of 15 to 4.

The Committee returned to the Mayor, and a recess of half an hour was taken, as his Honor was not prepared to come to any further resolution on the subject. On the reassembling of the Board, the nominations for Excise Commissioner, which had been laid on the table at Monday's meeting, were taken up and confirmed, the names being JOHN C. FYFFER, JAMES CARROLL and RODNEY G. THURSBY. Dr. COCHRAN was also confirmed for Health Officer. After another recess of fifteen minutes, ISAAC VAN ANDEN was confirmed.

The Committee then returned to communicate with the Mayor, and brought back his nomination of DANIEL D. SULLIVAN of the Sixth Ward, for the other Police Commissioner. This was so duly concurred in, and the Board adjourned.

THE O'DAY MURDER.

Examination before Coroner Flynn—Evidence of the Man-Keeper and the Eye-Witnesses—The Prisoner Committed.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning quite an excitement was created in the neighborhood of the City Hall by the appearance of Capt. CHARLES MCDONNELL, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, having in his custody PHILIP COONEY, the man who is believed to have murdered DAVID O'DAY on Sunday last. As the prisoner was escorted to the Coroner's Office he was followed by a crowd of young men, who were all fashionably dressed, nearly all of whom hold responsible positions about the Hall. COONEY acted in a quiet manner, being apparently fully aware of the gravity of his position. The Coroner was not down in the hotel of noon, and courtesy to his usual practice Coroner FLYNN made his appearance in the office immediately thereupon by an eager crowd of citizens, anxious of seeing these fiends. The spectator for a rather unfavorable exposition of the lower strata of the Eighth and Ninth Wards, it being understood that nearly every man present was arrested on the six men under arrest or the defendant. As soon as the jury were all sealed the case was resumed and the following evidence was given:

Capt. CHARLES MCDONNELL, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, testified that on Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, he came into the Station-house and informed the Lieutenant that O'DAY was then lying dead in the basement of No. 41 Elizabeth-street, kept by a man known by the name of MCDONNELL. He immediately proceeded to the place, and found O'DAY was then lying on the floor, dead. O'DAY was then lying on his back, with his head in a pool of blood, and his face was black and swollen and at the time he was in a convulsive condition. He was dressed in a pair of pantaloons, and had on a shirt. The pantaloons were torn, and the shirt was torn in two. The left side of O'DAY'S face was bloody, as also his body. He was in his stockings. The flooring completely saturated with blood. The room was lighted by his side, and a gas jet was in the room; the room was a swinging room, the furniture was in a confused and disordered condition. The witness then stated that he had found four men in the room, and that they were all drunk. The witness then stated that he had found a broken tumbler, which was found scattered about the floor, and the whole bar, the latter being bloody and covered with a quantity of broken glass. The witness then arrested the four men, and brought them to the station-house. He then went to the Station-house, and the witness arrested ANDREW STANTON, the bar-keeper, a boy, and called upon the men who were in the saloon at the time of the murder. Coroner FLYNN then called the witness to identify Philip Cooney, Martin McGuire, Patrick Kelly, Wm. Porter, Charles O'Connor and Jerry Connolly; the last five men subsequently surrendered themselves on Sunday and Monday, and COONEY gave himself up to Captain DILKES, and COONEY on Wednesday night; the Captain searched the prisoner for a knife or other weapon, though he failed to find any.

ANDREW STANTON, the bar-keeper in MCDERMOTT'S saloon, was next examined. He resides at No. 218 Bleecker-street. He testified that on Sunday morning he opened the store at twenty minutes to eight, and soon after the party of O'DAY came in; Jerry Dougherty ordered some drinks; there were six men in the party, and O'DAY came in; the drinks were furnished; O'DAY and COONEY were quarreling and talking about fighting; COONEY told O'DAY that if he wanted to fight really as would go in the back room; O'DAY said he was ready; they took drinks and threw down a two dollar bill, which the witness took out to get change; when he came back he met COONEY and some others coming out of the saloon; when he entered the saloon he saw O'DAY lying on the floor bleeding terribly; he was not away more than three or four minutes; witness did not see any blood on COONEY; MICHAELS and DROUGHT were interested; witness did not see any disturbance or see any disorderly conduct or trouble by the party.

To Juror—O'DAY did not say that he had struck any one in the crowd except O'DAY; witness did not hear COONEY say "Shake hands and make up friends."

To Juror—O'DAY said he would not kick any money to COONEY.

CHARLES O'CONNOR, of No. 221 West Houston-street, testified that he saw O'DAY and some friends as he passed through Houston-street into Varick on Sunday morning; he saw O'DAY go into the saloon of BARNEY CLARK; as he was passing he saw the door out of the party came out of the saloon and beckoned to the witness to come in; the witness went in; there were five men in the saloon, MICHAELS in the saloon, besides myself; others he did not know; after the party had several drinks a quarrel began to arise between O'DAY and COONEY, though he thought it was in jest; after a short time they left and went to FURCELLE'S saloon and drank three times; FORTER was not with them at the time they were in CLARK'S saloon, but met them in FURCELLE'S; another quarrel rose between O'DAY and COONEY, and they had words about an old quarrel; he thought COONEY owed O'DAY, and COONEY admitted the fact and agreed to pay; O'DAY said some hard words that COONEY resented, and O'DAY offered to fight himself; COONEY said he was not fighting; O'DAY said he was; Mr. PURDEN then struck DROUGHT and one or two others with a cane and requested them to go out, which they did in a quiet manner, through the side door leading into Varick-street; it was then proposed to go to MCDERMOTT'S and have a drink there; as they went in the witness met young STANTON in the alley, when he gave him a ball, the witness threw it over the fence and he and KELLY went after it; when he entered the saloon he found that the party had left; he entered the saloon he found that the party had a drink and O'DAY and COONEY were having hard words; the witness asked COONEY if he would shake hands with O'DAY, as the matter had gone far enough; COONEY agreed to do so, and offered his hand to O'DAY; the latter refused, and said he had no further acquaintance with COONEY; the latter then called upon drinks; STANTON called the witness to the further end of the bar, and asked him to take care of the place while he was on change; after the bar-keeper left, COONEY and O'DAY were standing at the bar drinking; some words passed between them; and O'DAY raised a tumbler as if to strike COONEY; both then clinched and fell upon the screen; witness could not see whether O'DAY struck COONEY or not; he called COONEY a loafer or a mobocrat; the latter said he was a mobocrat; they were drinking beer at the time; as the men clinched O'DAY fell with COONEY over him; COONEY got up first and went away; witness then went round and picked O'DAY up; witness then went home; the next time O'DAY entered the saloon he had fallen; witness did not see the O'DAY could have thrown the tumbler; witness did not hear COONEY say; when O'DAY was lifted up Fourteen said it would be a good thing for a doctor, and he started for one; O'DAY groaned and said, "I'm done;" during the time he lay on the floor he did not say a word; the witness thought O'DAY was looking for his hat to surrender himself.

To a Juror—There were no other marks on O'DAY except COONEY; I did not see the other men.

JOHN KELLY, of No. 218 Bleecker-street, testified that at daybreak on Sunday morning he met the O'DAY party, consisting of COONEY, CORMOR, MICHAELS and others; they were in a great hurry; they went down the alley, and seven colored men came out and reached the corner of Varick and King streets; they met O'DAY and a man named DOYLE, when they began talking; O'DAY said to Doyle, "Come on, we'll have a drink;" and said O'DAY and he were going to fight two other men, when the others refused, as O'DAY and DOYLE would go down street. The witness gave the same narrative as the previous witnesses.

The examination was then adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

The Plot to Cheat the Insurance Company.

Another examination was held before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, in regard to the part taken by A. LANGE, Jr., and A. KOMPIN the shipment of the box of explosive oils on board of the steamer *George Washington* on the 2d inst., by means of which the vessel was nearly destroyed by fire. THOMAS MCFADDEN, a carman, of No. 11 Nassau-street, testified to having received the box from LANGE at No. 206 William-street, and to having subsequently delivered it to the steamer's dock, at Pier No. 4 North River. JOHN S. VAN HOUTEN, of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, was called for the purpose of showing that the box of oils had been insured by LANGE as machinery for $1,400. Capt. WHITEHEAD, mate of the *George Washington*, testified to the particulars of the fire on the steamer, alleging that it originated in the box. WILLIAM FRANCIS was also examined, and the case was finally adjourned until Monday next, at which time a chemist will be called to testify concerning the inflammability of the oils.

The Murder of Father Daly—Verdict.

An inquest was held in Brooklyn yesterday evening by Coroner JONES and a jury upon the circumstances attending the alleged homicide of Father PETER B. DALY, who died at St. Peter's Hospital on Sunday last from the effect of injuries inflicted by his niece, MARY DALY. Mrs. MARY CRUMMEY and JOHN MURPHY testified to having seen the deceased immediately after an affray between him and his niece. The injuries seemed to have been inflicted by a hatchet, which lay under the bed. The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said PETER B. DALY came to his death by wounds received from the hands of his niece, MARY DALY, at their residence, No. 61 Sackett-street, on the 1st day of April, 1870." The accused is held for trial.

More Yellow-Fever at Quarantine—Death of a Seaman.

The Norwegian bark *Fair*, Capt. TARBELDSEN, which arrived at Quarantine yesterday, from Rio Janeiro, reports that while in port at Rio she lost two of her men from yellow-fever. These men were attended, but they have since recovered. Dr. REED, of Quarantine, yesterday made an inspection of the vessel, and ascertaining the above facts, ordered her to be detained at Quarantine.

The seaman WILLIAM CAIN, admitted to hospital from the brig *Lydia H. Cole*, suffering from yellow-fever, died last evening.

Incendiary Fires in Woodside, N. J.—Loss $95,000.

At a few minutes past midnight yesterday morning, a large building, known as Woodside Hall, in Woodside, N. J., was discovered to be on fire. Within an hour the entire building, in which were four stores and several offices, was destroyed. The loss was about $95,000. Miss MARY MORRISON, who owned the building, estimates her loss at $14,000. It was insured for $5,000 in the People's Insurance Company. The building was of wood, two stories high and 200 feet in area. On the ground floor were four stores. One of these, occupied by Mr. S. W. BAIRD, a grocer, contained stock worth $4,000; insured in the Firemen's Insurance Company for $2,000. The drug-store of Dr. F. H. STEVENS had a stock of drugs and surgical instruments worth $2,000, no insurance; GEO. BURCHELL, fancy goods, &c., lost $3,000, insured for $1,500; J. W. JEROLAMON, insurance broker, lost $600; T. H. ALDRICH, civil engineer, $600; a lot of instruments belonging to the Essex Road Board was destroyed, loss $50; Mr. J. BAIRD lost $400 in furniture. A fence from building adjoining the hall was set on one time throughout, but was saved by the exertions of the Belleville firemen.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The arrest of H. SEMMESON, of No. 5 New-street, on a charge of dealing in smuggled cigars, was made by United States Detective A. C. BRATTY, yesterday afternoon. About 800 cigars were found in the possession of the accused. It was alleged that he had recently received a large importation of smuggled cigars by the steamer *Alsatia*. He was held for examination in $500 bail by Commissioner SHIELDS.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was held at the chapel connected with Calvary Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-first-street, last evening. The following officers were elected: Bishop POTTER, President ex officio; Rev. Dr. H. E. Montgomery, Rev. Dr. William F. Morgan, Frederick F. Thomson and Alexander Hamilton, Vice-Presidents; Robert B. Holt, Treasurer; Albert McNitir, Jr., Secretary. Messrs. Henry Terhune, W. Richards and Noah Wright were added to the Executive Committee. Rev. Dr. Parker reported the Mission to be in a prosperous and encouraging condition.

Something now seems to be astir at the Tombs head-quarters. Yesterday squads of men with bundles under their arms were lounging about the premises all day. Some of them per reporter recognized as having been sentries at the late Congress, held at Masonic Hall. At a late hour they dispersed and went to their homes in the different parts of the City, having received instructions to that effect. No doubt there is a move at hand.

An investigation was commenced at Superior CHERRILL'S office, yesterday, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth in regard to certain frauds said to have been practiced by inspectors. About forty inspectors were summoned before Messrs. ROBINSON and EVANS, representing the Treasury Department, and were subsequently questioned concerning presents which they were alleged to have received from shipping merchants.

A meeting of the Wm. M. Tweed Association was held last evening at the Tenth Ward Hotel, in Broome-street, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Mr. JOHN GRUNER as Assistant Alderman of the Eighth Assembly District. The meeting was addressed by the Chairman, Mr. GOSSMAN, Mr. COSGRAVE and others. There was a large attendance, and much enthusiasm was manifested in regard to Mr. GRUNER'S nomination. Some resolutions were unanimously passed to the effect that the Democratic voters of the Tenth Ward would stand by their candidate, and would use all their influences to secure his election.

Dr. MORRAU MORRIS yesterday took possession of the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, which will hereafter be known as the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection. As yet he has made no change in the working of the office, nor does he contemplate any until the Board of Health shall finish the revision of the sanitary code, upon which a Committee is now engaged.

At a stated meeting of the New-York Skating Club, held at Plimpton Building on Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, A. J. Dupignac; Vice-President, C. W. Jenkins; Secretary, Joseph Thomson; Corresponding Secretary, L. Dixon; Treasurer, W. Webster; Meteorologist, Eugene B. Coes.

Rev. Dr. SAMUEL OSGOOD delivered an instructive lecture on "Woman in Europe," at St. Luke's Rooms, No. 401 Hudson-street, last evening. It contained his observations on the subject made during a journey in England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. The lecture was the commencement of a course, the foundation of women in this country and in Europe.

The new Station-house of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, corner of Mercer and Grand streets, of which a full description has appeared in the Times, was occupied for the first time yesterday by the Police, under Capt. FRANCIS C. SPRAGUE. The event was made the occasion of a delightful reunion.

The *Angela*, of the Anchor line, arrived off Quarantine yesterday, where she discharged her cabin passengers. The steerage passengers, of whom there are a large number, will not be landed until the Health Officer. The *Angela* remained at Quarantine last night.

GEORGE TALBOT, of No. 35 Houston-street, was the arrested of MARY A. CLARK, yesterday, on a charge of having stolen from him a gold watch and $500. The complainant slept all night at No. 35 Amity-street, and in the morning discovered that MARY had disappeared with his money and watch. As the woman confessed her guilt, Justice DOWLING held her for trial.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the basement hall-way of No. 132 Bleecker-street, adjoining liquor-dealer, whose loss is estimated at $100. The fire is supposed to have been caused by incendiarism.

The coal barge *Pacific Ocean*, lying at Pier No. 49 North River, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday. The hands of MARTIN WARNER, the Captain, were badly burned in extinguishing the flames.

Prof. W. H. THOMSON, M. D., compiler of the *Land and the Book*, will deliver a free lecture on temperance at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this evening.

In the case of JOHN M. SCHMIDT, against MARGARETA E. SCHMIDT, for divorce, the jury of Judge Barnard, for the second trial in the Term, THOMAS H. LAMBDE, the referee, has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, which has been confirmed by the Court at Special Term, and a decree of divorce granted.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the New-York Bible Society takes place at the South Reformed Church, Fifth-avenue and Twenty-first-street, next Sunday evening. The annual report will be read by D. R. EVERSLEY, Corresponding Secretary, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. John E. COODMAN, Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE and Rev. HARVEY D. GARDE.

To-night there will be a meeting of those who contemplate leaving for Denver, Colorado, on Monday, May 2, at the rooms of the Children's Aid Society, No. 19 East Fourth-street. It is expected that a number of prominent Colorado, including members of the Denver Press, will be present and address the meeting.

A stated meeting of the Mathew T. Brennan Benevolent Democratic Association was held last evening at their room, No. 46 East Broadway, Dr. DAVID MCNAIR in the chair. After the usual routine of business, and admitting new members, Mr. JOHN MCCORMACK introduced the name of Mr. BRYAN BRELLY for next Alderman, which was heartily indorsed by all the members present.

The Regatta Committee of the Atlantic Yachting Club have published an extra regulations for the regatta to take place June 30.

The new trestle bridge now in process of erection at the foot of Thirty-first-street, North River, was blown down during the storm yesterday. MICHAEL SHAVER, aged thirty-five, a native of Germany, one of the carpenters, residing at No. 429 West Forty-fourth-street, was struck by the timber, and instantly killed. The remains were removed to the late residence of deceased for an inquest.

Last evening the James O'Brien Association of the Twenty-first Ward met at the Andrew Jackson Hall, corner of Thirty-second-street and Second-avenue. Resolutions indorsing the Sheriff's opposition to Tammany and the new City charter were adopted, and speeches made by Bernard Cosgrove and M. Newman, calling all good Democrats to support him in the next election.

ALFRED SPERR, a manufacturer of native wines, was honorably discharged by Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, after a thorough examination into the charge which had been brought against him for an alleged violation of the Revenue law.

Mr. GARRETT M. LOBER, Superintendent of the Free Labor Bureau, has been removed. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of Assessors of United States Internal Revenue did not take place yesterday, owing to the fact that the attention of these officials is at present occupied in hearing appeals. The meeting was adjourned until the last Thursday in May.

The remains of GEO. A. PERKINING were found yesterday in the yard of the Fremont House, No. 1 Broadway, by an unknown gentleman. The supposition is that he fell out of his bedroom window.

BROOKLYN.

Shortly after midnight on Thursday, a fire occurred in the building No. 4 Commercial-street, occupied by JEO. WEBLEW, grocer, and HIRAM MERRIS, shoe-dealer. The losses were as follows: Grocery, stock and fixtures, $2,500; insured in the Charter Oak for $1,000; shoe-store, $1,000; insured in the Germania for $1,000. The building was owned by JOHN SUNT, of New-York, and is damaged to the extent of $1,000; uninsured.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON was committed yesterday by Justice WALSH to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of entering the stable of G. W. MUMBY, in Market-street, with intent to steal a horse valued at $4,000, belonging to JOHN MCKINLEY, saloon proprietor, near Fulton Ferry, New-York.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A disgraceful riot occurred at a drinking saloon adjoining the railroad depot at Mott Haven, kept by TIMOTHY BROWN & BROTHER. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, it appears that a party of men and women, about fifty in number, principally from Harlem, had a dance there. Some of the men insulted and struck a young woman who had been induced by some female acquaintances not connected with the party to visit BROWN'S and join in the merry-making. The assault was resented by some of her male acquaintances, when a general melee ensued. Doors, windows, tables, chairs and furniture were badly smashed. No arrests.

While the sloop *North America* was lying at a dock opposite Yonkers, a short time ago, blankets, &c., the property of A. E. ROBERTSON, disappeared. Finally suspicion fell upon a colored man named Wm. H. Stewart, of old Grandy, who lived in a shanty on the Jersey shore of the Hudson River, and yesterday he was arrested. Stewart denied the charge, and was found at his place of abode, and he was committed to jail by Police Justice BAIRD.

LONG ISLAND.

THOMAS MULLEBANE, the old man who was struck by the citizens of Middle Village, on the supposition that he was a burglar, died yesterday morning at Keyiowa. It was found that in addition to the fractures of the skull, he had sustained internal wounds which were fatal.

At the last meeting of Montauk Lodge No. 682, I. O. of G. T., of Greenport, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Rev. R. Stratton, W. C. T.; Miss Jennie Skinner, W. A.; W. H. Clark, Jr., W. S.; Wesley Smith, W. F. S.; Mrs. A. Clark, W. T.; G. H. Cox, W. M.; R. A. Hawkins, W. I. G.; W. A. Sutton, W. O. S.; E. Gilmore, W. Chap.; T. H. Hammond, W. M. H. A.; R. C. Corwin, W. D. H. S.; H. Hobart, W. A. S.; Ida Corwin, W. D. M.; Miss Josie Clark, organist.

NEW-JERSEY.

A terrific explosion occurred yesterday morning at the fire-works manufactory of Messrs. J. G. & S. Rose, in Bay-street, Jersey City, resulting in great damage to the several buildings constituting the works. The explosion occurred in the large yard in front of the laboratory, where probably about fifty pounds of fire-works had been spread for the purpose of drying. The heat of the sun caused them to explode, and the concussion damaged the building to a considerable extent. Several adjacent buildings were damaged, but to no great extent. About ten hands were at work on the premises at the time, but none of them received the least injury.

The Police Commissioners of Jersey City met last night, and appointed nine Sergeants and seventeen Patrolmen for the new force. The Sergeants appointed are: For the First Precinct, Aid FARLEY and Aid AYRES, of the present Jersey City Department, JEREMIAH O'CONNOR; Second Precinct, JOHN DOYLE, BRYAN HARNEY and THOMAS BOYLE; Third Precinct, Andrew City, JAMES MAGUIRE, MORRIS SEWRIGHT, MICHAEL TAINE. The appointment of the three remaining Sergeants for the Fourth Precinct (Bergen) was postponed to the next meeting.

The residence of CHARLES E. REYNOLDS, of Palisade-avenue, West Hoboken, was entered by burglars late on Wednesday night, who, after, as is believed, chloroforming the inmates, carried away articles worth about $1,000. No clue have as far been gained by the Police as to the identity of the thieves.

A gang of New-York pickpockets attended French's Circus in Hoboken yesterday, and robbed a large number of citizens. HERMAN D. BINCKER, a Washington Market produce-dealer, lost $200 in money and a check for $800, and Dr. ELDER was relieved of a valuable gold watch. It is alleged that many of the employed in the circus, in a menial capacity, are professional thieves.

Hon. AMOS ROBBINS, President of the New-Jersey Senate, performs the duties of Governor of the State during the absence of Gov. RAMSDELL in the South.

The Jersey City Fire Commissioners have decided that the election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department shall be held next Tuesday, notwithstanding the opinion of the Corporation-Attorney that the nominating convention was formed in part by members that were not properly qualified.

The Paterson and Newark Railroad will probably be reopened for travel on next Monday. The injunction against the road for bonds issued by Mr. WELLS, is still in force, and will continue to be until it is settled.

The cars and horses of the Newark and Bloomfield Horse-car Company were seized by the Sheriff of Essex County at Bloomfield, on Wednesday night, to satisfy a claim of Mr. ERNEST DOND, of Bloomfield, to whom the Company was indebted. Eight cars, forty horses, and other property were secured, and the business of the road was suspended. Other claims are said to be outstanding against the Company, and it is probable that settlements will have to be made with all creditors before business is resumed.

A pigeon-shooting match for $200 a side came off at Taylor's Idle Hour, Greenville, yesterday afternoon, between WM. TAYLOR and MILES JOHNSON. TAYLOR was beaten by a score of 22 to 19.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Lieut. J. M. Forsyth is detached from the receiving ship *Potomac* and Master J. A. Chesley from the receiving ship *Vermont* and ordered to the Gosport. Master J. Vaughn, Ensign E. W. Jacques and Master's Mate Frederick F. Jay, Bennett and J. A. Deaver, detached from the Sangus and ordered home. Surgeon A. L. Gibson ordered to special duty at New-York.

Brevet Col. James Jones, lately quartermaster, has been ordered from Spain to New-York, and to report for examination before the Retiring Board, Brevet Lieut. Col. E. Pierce, quartermaster, transferred to the Fourteenth Infantry. Second Lieut. Ted W. Hillyer, Ordnance Department, ordered to duty at Watervliet Arsenal. Second Lieut. Charles H. Wheeler, Ninth Infantry, ordered to Fort Sill, Indian Territory, and Second Lieut. Wm. Wood, Ordnance Department, ordered to duty at Frankford Arsenal. Lieut. Col. Thomas Ward, Assistant Surgeon, ordered to duty as Medical Director of the Department of the Gulf, relieving Brevet Lieut. Col. Wm. Hammond, Surgeon, who will be ordered to duty as Medical Director of the Department of Arizona. Major W. W. Burns, Ordnance Department, ordered to duty in the Military Division of the Pacific.

The Board of Inspectors of Ordnance, ordered by the Secretary of War, Brevet Major General T. T. Craig, Major Brevet Lieut. Col. J. C. Mendell, to be First Lieutenant; John C. Wise, Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, to be Surgeon in the Navy; Assistant Surgeons in the Navy: First Lieut. Fletcher C. Rogers, Captain in the Marine Corps; Second Lieut. Samuel C. Cook, to be First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps; Charles F. Eastman, Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 28.—The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England, published today, shows a decrease of million in vault; a decrease of £400 sterling in other securities, and for stocks steady. The following table shows the course of the principal securities:

	Saturday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Consols for money	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
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U. S. 5-20s, 1862	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865 old	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
U. S. 10-40s	89	89	89	89
Illinois first charge	111	111	111	111
Erie	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Atl. and Gt. West.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼

LONDON, April 28.—Chicago and Danville Railroad Bonds are at a premium here.

PARIS, April 28.—The Bourse opened quiet and closed dull. Rentes opened at 72f. 50c., and closed at 72f. 75c.

For the first time in many weeks there has been an outflow of specie from the Bank of France. The amount in hand today is 1,600,000 francs less than on the last Friday.

FRANKFORT, April 28.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 93¼ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, April 28, P. M.—Cotton.—The market opened dull and closed nearly steady. Middling Uplands at 11¼d. and closed at 11d.@11¼d., and Middling Orleans at 11¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for export, and 1,000 for speculation. BREADSTUFFS.—Wheat, ns 9d. dec. at 9s. 7d. for California White, and 9s. 6d. for No. 2 Red Western. Peas, ns. 2 quarters for Canadian, 37s. 6d. Flour, 28s. 6d. for Western. Corn, 27s. 6d. for Mixed, and 28s. for Yellow. Provisions, and the lot for Cumberland Cut. Lard firm. PRODUCE.—Turpentine, 28s. 3d. Pork, Naval Stores firm.

LONDON, April 28.—LINSEED-OIL, £37 5s. 9 cos. Spirits, quiet at 2s. 6d. dec. Sugar, 40s. 6d. Tea, Rice, and Tobacco, firm. Hides, Tallow, Wool, and Petroleum, quiet. Sperm, Whale and Cod Oils, nominally unchanged. Linseed, firm. Wheat, barley, malt, and flour, firm. Corn, firm. Cotton, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Wheat, Corn, and Flour, firm. Cotton, quiet.

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LONDONDERRY, April 28.—Cotton steady; Middlings 12c. FLOUR, St. Louis, 8s 6d. WHEAT, 8s 6d@10s 6d. CORN, 27s 6d. PORK, 80s. LARD, 57s. BACON, 27s 6d. TOBACCO, Sales, 1,100 bales; Virginia Leaf, 6½@7½c. RICE, 20s 6d. SUGAR, 28s 6d. COFFEE, 56s. TALLOW, 41s 6d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 28s 3d. ROSIN, 4s 6d. PETROLEUM, 2s 6d. SPERM OIL, £37 5s. LINSEED OIL, £37 5s. WHALE OIL, £37 5s. LINSEED, 40s 6d. CLOVER, 40s. SUGAR, 40s 6d. TEA, 2s 6d. RICE, 20s 6d. HIDES, 40s. TALLOW, 41s 6d.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—FLOUR steady but unchanged. WHEAT unsettled at 94c. for No. 1 and 91c. for No. 2. CORN steady at 41c. for No. 2. OATS unchanged. RYE unchanged. BARLEY unchanged. PROVISIONS unsettled. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn.

TOLEDO, April 28.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT active and better; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 37; No. 1 Amber, $1 40. CORN better; No. 1, 45c.; No. 2, 44c. OATS unchanged. RYE unchanged. BARLEY unchanged. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Corn, 7,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 3,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

DETROIT, April 28.—FLOUR dull and nominally unchanged. WHEAT opened firm and closed dull; No. 1 Amber, $1 40; No. 1 White, $1 40; No. 2 Amber, $1 37; No. 2 White, $1 37; Extra, $1 42; Red Winter, $1 37. CORN dull; No. 1, 42c. OATS firm; No. 1, 31c. RYE, 60c. BARLEY, $1 60@$1 65 for prime to choice Minnesota. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels.

CLEVELAND, April 28.—WHEAT firm; No. 1